

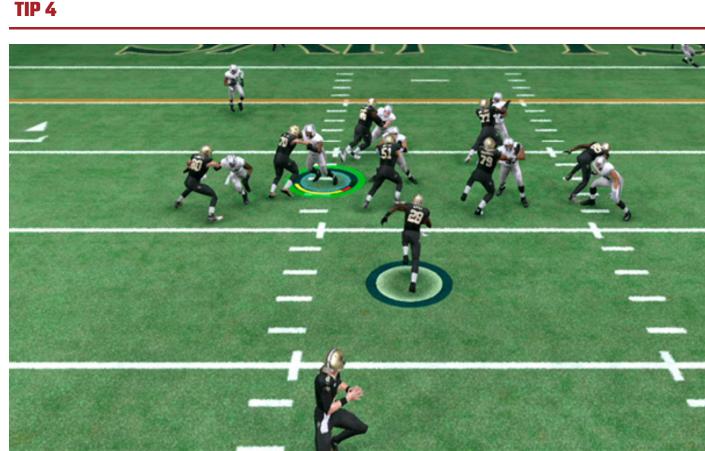


**Top 5 Tips from Clint Oldenburg** Top 5 Tips for Gap Play With Clint Oldenburg

## TIP 5

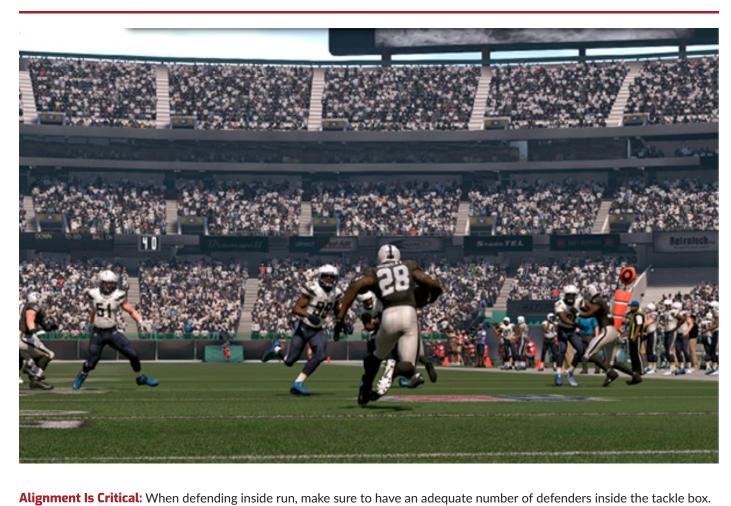


Commit: When you're sure about an opponent's playcall, don't be afraid to commit! Run Commit and Pass Commit were overhauled in '17 to offer more reward (and risk) to guessing the offensive play. If you're sure your opponent is running a stretch play to the right, run commit to the right and completely take it away. Just be careful to use these wisely, because if you're wrong, you'll most likely give up a big play.



Know Your Players: Play Recognition rating determines how well players fill their gaps. This determines the speed at which they find the correct gap, as well as how quickly they can break to it. The block shed rating is also very important for the down linemen and line-of-scrimmage defenders. If you want to take away the inside run without having to blitz, use a team like the Rams who have DLs with high block shed ratings.

## TIP 3



If you're defending outside run, make sure defenders are in a position that gives them proper outside leverage on the blockers. Get familiar with your playbook so you know which plays are best to use when determining the runs you want to take away. TIP 2



TIP 1



Know Your Playbook: Get familiar with the plays that have force and cutback players in advantageous positions to take away the concept you want to defend. Cover 3 has the force safety in the box and is a great call for running plays to the strong side,

whereas Cover 2 has the CBs playing force and will most likely be blocked by the WRs. Understanding your playbook allows

you to know exactly what to call once you've nailed down your opponent's tendencies.





**Top 5 Tips from Clint Oldenburg** Top 5 Running Mechanics With Clint Oldenburg

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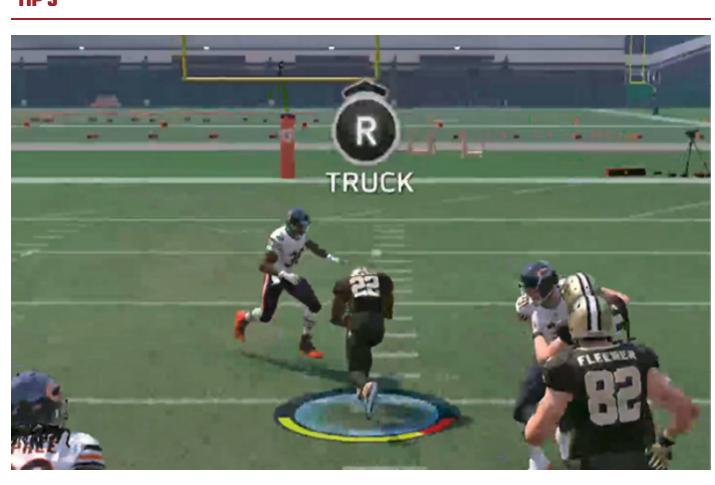


Steerable Moves: For an advanced mechanic, use both modifiers (RT + LT/ R2 + L2) at the same time with a special move button and steer your special moves. This gives you the ultimate control over each move. Remember, though, that when using steerable moves, you won't get defender fakeouts as you would using just one modifier. You will, however, have complete control over the direction of the move and break down the pursuit of nearby defenders.



**Know Your Players' Skills:** The effectiveness and explosiveness of each move is determined by the ratings of your ball carrier. If you have a power back, use more trucks and stiff-arms. If you have a scat back, use more jukes and spins. The better the player's ratings are, the better animations and fakeout chances that player will get.

# TIP 3



mechanics. While you can still perform all the moves you choose, if you prefer to just focus on steering the ball carrier, all the moves will be performed automatically with visual feedback about what move is recommended. It also displays the Ball Carrier visual Path assist that shows you exactly where you are headed relative the direction you are pushing your thumbstick so you can better anticipate obstacles ahead. It's a great teaching tool to get familiar with all the new features in the ground game.

Auto-Move Setting: Don't be afraid to use the 'Auto Ball Carrier Special Move' setting as you start to learn the new run-game

# TIP 2



The difference between 'Assist' and 'Auto' is Assist will not perform the move for you, but rather shows you the recommended move for your player and the situation, while allowing you to press the corresponding button and perform the move yourself. This setting is for experienced veterans who want to learn the new mechanics without being held back by the CPU doing the work for them. It's also designed for experienced players who prefer that little bit of help as they might still be learning the advanced game and exactly which moves to use and when. TIP 1

Auto, plus the Ball-Carrier Threat Cone, which shows you where you are most likely to get a successful fakeout for each move.



Hat Count: If you bring up the coach-cam art in pre-play, you'll see color-coded boxes in the tackle box. These boxes show you the hat count—the number of defenders to each side of the line compared to the number of blockers you have. If it's green, that means you have enough or more blockers than they have defenders to that side. If it's red, that means you are

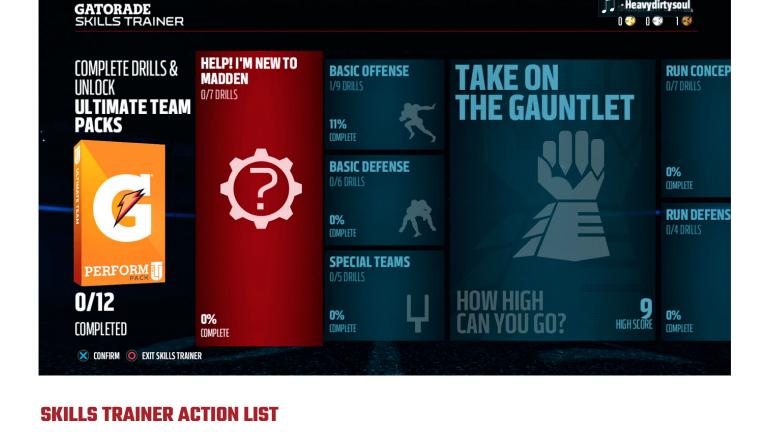
outnumbered and should check your play to a pass or to the other side of the formation.



of the new mechanics that this season has to offer. Running drills obviously act differently with both the new ball carrying mechanic, as well as the new Gap and Slot Play. There are no penalties for getting it wrong here; in fact, we want you to get it wrong so that you can learn how to get it right before stepping onto the field on game day. Take your time and try to at least bronze each drill and get your MUT packs. Or, if you're like us, go for gold and keep your skills sharp.

- Heavydirtysoul

The Skills Trainer makes its return to Madden NFL 17. With most of the same training drills as last season, each implements all



# Complete Skill Tutorials

- Complete Skills Drill
- Earn Item Reward

**Read Instructions** 

- Run the Improved Gauntlet
- **SKILLS TRAINER LESSONS**

# Acceleration Burst

# New: Ball Carrier Moves

**BASIC OFFENSE** 

- New: Advanced Ball Carrier Moves
- Passing Mechanics
- Total Control Passing
- 3 on 3 Offense

Backed Up at Goal Line

Hat Count

Red Zone Offense

**BASIC DEFENSE** 

- Tackling Mechanics
- Pass Rush

Hit Stack

Oklahoma Defense

Red Zone Defense

Field Goal Kicking

Coverage Mechanics

**NEW: SPECIAL TEAMS** 

### Kick Blocking

- Punt Blocking
- Trick Plays

**RUN CONCEPTS** 

Punting

Hat Count

# Power

Inside Zone

Outside Zone

- Trap
- Counter
- **NEW: RUN DEFENSE** Gaps
  - Inside Run Defense Outside Run Defense

Tackle Battle

- **NEW: PASS DEFENSE** 
  - Cover 1 Cover 2

Cover 2 Man

Man Blitz

Zone Blitz

Cover 3 Cover 4

Cover 6

**READ PASS CONCEPTS** Curl Flat Read Concept

Mills Read Concept

Slant Flats Concept

Smas Read Concept

Stick Read Concept

# Verticals Read Concept PROGRESSION PASS CONCEPTS

Drive Pass Concept Flood Read Concept

Levels Pass Concept

Dagger Pass Concept

PA Power O Concept PA Rollout Concept

Shallow Cross Concept

**Shot Pass Concept** 

**Spot Pass Concept** 

**Spacing Pass Concept** 

**ADVANCED TECHNIQUES** 

Switch Concept

User Coverage Total Control Passing

The Option

Triple Option

Midline Option

Pocket Presence

Inverted Veer Option

**PRE-PLAY** 

Pass Protection Adjustments Offensive Hot Routes

Offensive Audibles

**Defensive Adjustments** 

Defensive Audibles

# Adjust Coverage

There are two main sections to the Skills Trainer: the tutorial and the drill. The tutorial provides a breakdown of the controls that you need to know for this drill, which is essential for new players, as well as veterans learning new concepts. Next, the drill is where you can put these controls into action and meet the appropriate goal to move on.

should find some great plays.

PASSING CONCEPTS CHEAT SHEET

You only need to achieve bronze to earn your pack rewards.

#### GOOD PLAYS VS: COVER 4 COVER 0 COVER 1 (MAN) **COVER 2 ZONE COVER 2 MAN** COVER 3

Once you're done practicing how to read defensive coverages, keep this concept sheet handy. It shows which offensive concepts/plays match up well against defensive coverages. If you go into Plays by Concept at the play-calling screen, you

**PACK REWARDS** 

Four Verticals Verticals Slot Cross Texas Verticals Stick Screen Passes Double Moves Curl Flat Smash Mesh Drive

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Levels	Levels	Comebacks	Four Verticals	Slant Flat	Verticals
Smash	Spacing	Mesh	Spacing	Mesh	Curl Flats
Comebacks	HB Slip Screen	Slant Flat	Bubble Screen	Slot Cross	Mesh





#### **Top 5 Tips from Clint Oldenburg Gauntlet**

The Gauntlet is back and includes new challenges to help you practice the new mechanics. It's a great way to test your skills in a very unconventional way. This allows you to focus on the skill and the mechanics without the distractions of live game strategy. Keep an eye out for ladder and extra-life challenges that can give you more lives or allow you to skip levels.

### GAUNTLET BOSS LEVEL GUIDE

The Gauntlet has some all-new bosses this year, along with all of your old favorites. The game puts you up against a random defensive team this season, so you never know which opponent you're going to face. You also never know which boss challenge you're going to get at each level (but we've listed all the possibilities!), so be ready for anything. You have a 6 percent chance of getting a risk level at any level or a 7 percent chance of getting a bonus. Completing a risk level allows you to jump three levels forward, but if you fail, you jump two levels back.

#### **LEVEL 5 PRO TIPS**

#### **HURRICANE SEASON**

The kicking arc is your best friend on this drill. Take your time and line up the swaying arc between the uprights.

#### **RACE TO THE BALL**

Simply starting the meter but not trying to time the kick or stop it results in a kick with no power and should give you a great chance.

#### **PUNTING INTO THE WIND**

Don't move the kicking arrow. Click onto a different player than the punter to give yourself more speed on the recovery.

#### **SWINGING GATE**

Aim for full power, because it has the smallest variation, and don't forget to factor in the time to let the meter fill up!

#### **LEVEL 10 PRO TIPS**

#### **ENTOURAGE**

Be very patient on this level. Start toward the left side, then speed up and finish to the right.

#### **BODYGUARDS**

Leave the first defender unblocked and your teammates will pick him up. Look for higher priority targets downfield.

#### **FLYING V**

You can run through the hot spots; they won't slow you down or end the level!

#### **LEVEL 15 PRO TIPS**

#### **RB GAUNTLET**

If you time a move correctly, you will always fake out the defender.

#### **RB GAUNTLET 2**

The groups of defenders make it tough to fake out just one player. The sideline and your speed advantage are your friends here.

## **BEAT THE CLOCK**

Start left or right, but never toward the middle. Keep an eye on the clock, which is small and in the right corner of the screen.

## **LEVEL 20 PRO TIPS**

### **EXTEND THE PLAY**

A completed pass that's not in the hot zone doesn't count as a fail!

## **HALLWAY**

Playmaker is still great, but use conservative catches to help with the narrow sidelines.

# **TRICKERATION**

Keep the HB alive with the ball and wait for the QB to finish his route before throwing it back to him.

# **LEVEL 25 PRO TIPS**

# **MEDIA DAY**

Remember that the people on the field can slow you down, or they can slow down your would-be tacklers.

#### **MINEFIELD** Let your center take out two tacklers.

**LEVEL 30 PRO TIPS** 

## ONE MAN D

### Never go for an interception; use the swat option (RB/R1).

**ONE MAN D 2** 

### You have a speed advantage, so don't dive and take yourself out of the play. You can knock over blockers to trip up the

back.

# **LEVEL 35 PRO TIPS**

# **STAY ALIVE**

### This drill has been the most difficult one. It's still tough, but do-able.

**HOOK AND LADDER** 

The final boss is still one of the toughest; remember to use your WR's speed to your advantage.

### Get the ball quickly to the last back with three pitches and then hit the corner of the end zone on the left side.

**LEVEL 40 PRO TIPS** 



SPORTS MADDEN IF 17

Madden NFL 17 has been improved and changed in many ways. To simply use last season's best plays in the same way could get you in trouble. Because of the Gap Play and Improved Running Game, your play selection must change, and we've provided

Top 5 Tips from Clint Oldenburg

our favorite plays in the game to help you out.

The Top 17 Plays in Madden NFL 17

# **TEAM PLAYBOOKS:** Eagles **CONCEPT:** Verticals PERSONNEL: 1 RB | 1 TE | 3 WR

# STRATEGY: Verticals is not as effective as it has been in previous years. With new "zone rules" implemented to provide a better sense of defensive scheme, you won't see the free safety jumping the wrong route nearly as often. However, Gun Trio Offset Wk has one of the single fastest routes in Madden 17. The HB on this in pattern is an absolute mismatch against linebackers and most corners in man-to-man coverage. This route is almost a guaranteed 8-12 yards versus man coverage, while you can still throw this pattern as a check down as it crosses to the left against zone. In years past, throwing the ball deep ball.

# to the WR in verticals was the play. This year, force your opponent to respect this HB route, which will open up the deep **PLAY 15 GUN TRIPS TE - PA SLOT CORNER**

year. **PLAY 14** 

**TEAM PLAYBOOKS:** Cardinals, Redskins

**CONCEPT:** N/A

play can't be wrong!

PLAY 8

PERSONNEL: 1 RB | 1 TE | 3 WR

**GUN Y TRIPS HB WK - 5-6 TRAP** 

**STRATEGY:** Post Corner Read is a new play from a brand new formation in Madden 17. We recommend messing with the different route combinations you can create by utilizing motion from this play. Any play with a post and a C route in the same

windows to choose the correct side to run toward. PLAY 5 **GUN TIGHT DOUBLES ON - CROSS WHEELS** 

**TEAM PLAYBOOKS: Vikings CONCEPT:** Switch PERSONNEL: 1 RB | 1 TE | 3 WR STRATEGY: In this formation, you have the "Switch" concept, which has been useful in Madden for years. Cover 3 Match is a new defense this year. It does a very good job against most 2x2 set (two WRs to the left, two WRs to the right). In Cover 3 match, you see a lot of man-to-man principles. Switch is a great way to work against these "zone rules." On the other side of the formation, you have the "Fork" concept with a corner and a post together. These routes also perform well against man-toman. The check down to the RB on the in route out of the backfield proves very useful versus softer underneath zones, as well as blitzes. If you're struggling to beat the Cover 3 Match, utilize motion of one of the WRs on the "Fork" side of the play to the

down.

**CONCEPT:** Switch PERSONNEL: 1 RB | 1 TE | 3 WR STRATEGY: In this play, you have the ability to flood the defense to the left sideline by placing the outside left WR on a Streak and the middle WR on a Flat. You can also stress the middle of the field by working the post and the drag together as a "highlow" read. Corners, posts, and drags are all effective against man-to-man, as well. This is one of the more slept on plays in Madden over the years. We feel like it was at its height of use in Madden 13 on last-gen, but will make a triumphant return this

PERSONNEL: 1 RB | 1 TE | 3 WR **STRATEGY:** PA Shot Wheel is very difficult to defend because all of these routes have the ability to separate against man coverage and also flood zone along the left sideline. When run stock, your opponent will have to make a lot of adjustments to defend this route concept. We recommend placing the tight end on a drag to make their headache a little bigger. With all the focus to the deep left side of the field, the TE will be wide open as he crosses shallow toward the left hashmarks. **PLAY 13 GUN TREY OPEN - FK WR SCREEN** 

**TEAM PLAYBOOKS:** Bills **CONCEPT:** Texas PERSONNEL: 1 RB | 1 TE | 3 WR **STRATEGY:** With four passing options to the right of the QB, this formation makes man-coverage very difficult to run. If your opponent is in man-to-man, defending the HB on his swing route to the right flat will be tough. Oftentimes the linebacker or corner on the left side of the field is responsible for that running back. You can run this as a trail concept against most zone coverages. The outside right WR on his drag will drive the hook zones' attention, allowing the TE to work in behind for an easy pass over the middle on his "Trail" route. If your TE has enough route running, the trail route can also get open vs. man-to-man,

STRATEGY: This play is another quick snapper's dream. You need to hot route the right WR to a drag in the short yardage scenario, or streak him if you are looking for bigger yardage. The HB on his "circle" route is still one of the best routes to beat man coverage out of the backfield, and provides a great check down against the blitz. The backside C route to the left WR is a great man-beater. We recommend putting a WR with high route running at this position. **PLAY 10 GUN SPLIT CLOSE - HB WHEEL** 

**TEAM PLAYBOOKS:** Ravens, Chiefs **CONCEPT:** Trap PERSONNEL: 1 RB | 1 TE | 3 WR STRATEGY: Also known as "Wide Trap," this run is one of the best in the game. On your traditional trap plays, you will leave a defensive tackle unblocked and use a pulling guard to "kick him out" by running inside the block. In the 5-6 Trap, you will leave a defensive end or outside linebacker unblocked. This is a run that has a bit more versatility, allowing you to run inside the trap block, or bounce the run outside for a larger gain. Note that another run from the Shotgun Y-Trips HB Wk made our Top 17 list. If you like to create custom playbooks, you can gash your opponent to both the left and right from this formation!

PLAY 7

I FORM TIGHT PAIR - POWER G

**TEAM PLAYBOOKS:** Vikings, Eagles, Bengals

**STRATEGY:** Power G is a "man's play" from a "man's formation" that uses the front side guard to pull out in front of the ball carrier and lead you outside. Most power runs utilize the backside guard and require that guard to have plenty of speed to get out in front of the running back. In this play, you avoid that dilemma. The fullback blocks up into the gap that the guard leaves, allowing you to run inside or outside for a big gain. This run requires the defense to overcommit by putting multiple bodies to

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the tight end side. If they fail to maintain their gap assignments, this play is a huge gain.

PERSONNEL: 2 RB | 2 TE | 1 WR

**CONCEPT:** Power

PLAY 6 SINGLEBACK ACE - HB STRETCH

PLAY 2

**CONCEPT:** Smash PLAY 1

**CONCEPT:** N/A

**TEAM PLAYBOOKS:** Panthers, Patriots

**TEAM PLAYBOOKS:** Panthers, Texans, Jaguars, Chiefs

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**GUN TRIPS TE – PA SHOT WHEEL TEAM PLAYBOOKS:** Texans, Jaguars, Patriots **CONCEPT:** Switch

**TEAM PLAYBOOKS:** Falcons, Chiefs **CONCEPT:** Switch PERSONNEL: 1 RB | 1 TE | 3 WR STRATEGY: This is a play that has an "unbumpable" fade to the left WR. Use as much speed as possible and take advantage of that free release. If your opponent is not in 2 man under, there's a very good chance at a one-play lob touchdown. Against most zone looks, we recommend placing the right WR on a drag to create a "high low" over the middle with the inverted Croute. You can also streak the right WR to create a nice flooding concept deep. **PLAY 12 GUN BUNCH HB STR - Y TRAIL** 

as well. You can also place the outside right WR on a streak to give you a flood to the right side versus zone coverage (streak/corner/HB in flat). **PLAY 11 GUN FLIP TRIPS - DEEP FORK TEAM PLAYBOOKS:** Cardinals, Cowboys **CONCEPT:** Switch PERSONNEL: 1 RB | 0 TE | 4 WR

**TEAM PLAYBOOKS:** Cardinals, Falcons, Colts **CONCEPT:** N/A PERSONNEL: 1 RB | 1 TE | 3 WR **STRATEGY:** This play is another one of the best quick snapper plays in Madden NFL 17. We recommend placing the outside right WR on a streak to "run off" deep coverage and help create room for the corner on the right. The left WR is on a skinny post, which will beat man-to-man, as well as all Cover 2 Variations in the game. The table routes to the HB and the TE coming out of the backfield are excellent check downs vs. the blitz. The primary read on this play is to look and see if the corner is open. If it's covered, the table should be open in most zone coverages. Your opponent will need a hard flat and a cloud flat/curl flat on that right side to stop both routes. **GUN EMPTY BUNCH WIDE - POST CORNER READ** 

**TEAM PLAYBOOKS:** Cardinals, Cowboys, Lions, Bills, Browns, Broncos, Texans, Colts, Jaguars, Jets **CONCEPT:** Outside Zone PERSONNEL: 1 RB | 2 TE | 1 WR **STRATEGY**: Arguably the best run concept in the game, we feel that HB Stretch from Singleback Ace is the ideal "Stretch" play. Since this formation is symmetrical, you don't need to use the playmaker feature to flip the run to the opposite side. The QB's hip patting animation is a dead giveaway. Just flip the play and run to the weak side of the defense. Use the red and green

PERSONNEL: 1 RB | 1 TE | 3 WR

**STRATEGY:** This play has gone by so many names over the years, but this "oldie but goodie" is still one of the best quick snap plays in the game. It has five routes that can all beat man coverage, but also has the ability to stress zone defense both vertically and horizontally. PLAY 4 **GUN ACE TWINS OFFSET - POSTS** 

**TEAM PLAYBOOKS:** Cardinals, Vikings, Eagles, 49ers, Bengals

**GUN DBLS Y-FLEX OFFSET - FORK WHEEL** 

STRATEGY: Posts provides a number of concepts in the same play. By default you have the "Fork" concept in which the

outside WR runs a post while the slot receiver runs a corner. However, a simple hot route of the outside WR to a streak creates a "Flood" concept. Underneath, you have the ability to work the "Texas" Concept with the right-side tight end and the HB on an angle pattern. When paired with the excellent runs in this formation (Inside Zone/Outside Zone), this is one of the hardest

**CONCEPT:** Flood

PLAY 3

PERSONNEL: 1 RB | 2 TE | 2 WR

passing plays in Madden NFL 17 to defend.

**TEAM PLAYBOOKS:** Redskins, Texans, Patriots

**CONCEPT:** Switch

PERSONNEL: 1 RB | 1 TE | 3 WR

left to create a Trips look. Cover 3 Match automatically defaults to a traditional Cover 3 zone against any Trips set, as the "zone rules" are not equipped to deal with the stresses that three WRs to a single side provide. **GUN TIGHT SLOT OPEN - BENCH SWITCH TEAM PLAYBOOKS:** 49ers PERSONNEL: 1 RB | 1 TE | 3 WR STRATEGY: This is a simple play-action flood concept. The skinny post is in an excellent position to attack man-to-man and every variation of Cover 2 in Madden NFL 17. The left slot receiver's crossing route will be quick to cross to the right side of the field due to the alignment of the formation. Use your QB's legs to roll out to the right and look deep to short in your progression. You will want an option with high route running in the right slot, as the whip pattern is very reliable in the check

**SINGLEBACK TIGHT SLOTS - HB WHEEL STRATEGY:** Stiffmeister's (the Madden 16 Champion) favorite play makes its return in Madden 17—and it might be better than ever. This play is a quick snapper's dream. It's designed to beat man-to-man, Cover 2 zone variations, and Cover 3 variations with almost no set up at all. Motion snap the corner to the wide side of the field to really stress out zone coverage.





**Draft Champions Mode** What Is Draft Champions?

Implemented in 2015, Draft Champions is a newer way to play, with a ton of features. This free-to-play game mode builds in the excitement of a fantasy football draft with on-the-field Madden NFL action. Players in Draft Champions can choose to compete in a solo draft against the CPU or in a head-to-head (H2H) draft. You start by picking a coach, which gives you the playbooks and team style. From there, the fun begins, and you will draft 15 rounds of players before playing with your team. The more you win, the greater the rewards you can earn!

#### **DRAFT CHAMPIONS CHECKLIST**

- Choose Solo or H2H Draft
- Pick Your Coach
- Draft 15 Rounds
- Win to Earn Greater Rewards

#### WHAT'S NEW IN DRAFT CHAMPIONS?

Ranked Draft Champions (DCR), Play A Friend, H2H, and Solo Draft modes are all back. And, this time with twice as many players available at launch, so expect to see a lot more players in your drafts.

DCR is the first of the highly competitive modes and the best players will be invited to online tournaments that will lead toward the Madden 17 Championship!

DCR has a new Leaderboard where you can see how you stack up against all of the other players in the world. This year there's also a major focus on community events. Starting September 9, you will have access to FRIDAY NIGHT DRAFTS, which will have all new Solo Drafts, EXCLUSIVE players, and richer rewards. Check your in-game Announcements for details.

### **DRAFT ON**

- Check your base team for sleepers—they may change your draft plan.
- Keep an eye out for legends; drafting one is an excellent way to give your team an identity.

From the Main menu, select the Draft Champions panel to get started building your team. Once you select solo or head-tohead, you can enter a draft and begin selecting your team. The game gives you a starting roster with base players who generally have an Overall rating around 68 to 70. You won't have enough selections to fully create a lineup, so keep an eye on these players, as they will see the field at some point. All of these players have strengths and weaknesses, so try to get the most out of them if they make the lineup.

Know which positions you need elite talent in, and which ones you don't value unless something great comes up. If you grab an elite QB but keep a base left tackle, will you have enough time to consistently throw downfield? This is what makes Draft Champions so compelling. Remember that there are no wrong answers.

#### **TEAM STYLES**

- The biggest factor in your team's style is your coach. Each coach grants +50 to style on offense and defense.
- One of the toughest decisions in Draft Champions is choosing between a coach with a good playbook and one with a good style: lean toward playbook!

Building up your team style is a great way to get your team some boosts during gameplay. Keep an eye on the items that you are collecting, and start to build out a lineup. By flipping over an item, you can see how much style it will add to your team. Make sure to get your players in their proper positions to receive the boost. Styles and boosts work the same way as in Madden Ultimate Team, so test them there and find one that you are comfortable with. This way, you can experiment with the effects of style. For example, is a +50 boost enough, or do you like to go higher?

# AFTER THE DRAFT

After the draft is complete, you can adjust your lineup and play your Draft Champions game. You can also evaluate your coaching, as well as equipment like uniforms and stadiums. Taking a few seconds to adjust your lineup can pay off significantly once you hit the field. Make sure you get all the talent you selected into the best positions to make plays. If you selected two HBs, consider moving one to receiver if he has a high Catch rating. If you selected two OLBs who play the same side, move the backup to the other side to replace a base-level player.

in the Lineup screen is a great way to evaluate players' abilities and see who matches your team's play style. Finding good formations is crucial to success.

All of these small tweaks will help you get the most from the lineup once you get on the field. Using the Compare Items option

For example, you want a formation to spread out the defense if you went heavy on receivers, but you'll need different options for pounding the ball if you chose a halfback and strong offensive line. To help find the best plays in your playbook, check out the play-calling sheets in the Teams chapter.

Your opponent will have some great players but will also be weak at a few positions. Try to target them and get your best talent matched up against their weaker positions, but know that they will do the same.

Using the matchup stick in-game is a good way to keep an eye on these potential ratings mismatches.

The game will keep you updated on your wins and losses. Don't worry if you take a loss: that just means you get to do another draft! If you keep racking up the wins, you will keep earning better rewards. If you chose the solo challenge route, you need to win three games before you lose one to earn rewards. If you chose head-to-head, you must win four games before you lose one. Once you lose, you get your rewards (depending on how many games you won), and then you draft a new team all over again.

# **OFFENSIVE STYLES**

- SHORT PASS STYLE boosts Catch in Traffic and Pass Blocking to improve your ability to complete short to intermediate passes.
- LONG PASS STYLE boosts Route Running and Pass Blocking and improves your ability to complete intermediate to deep passes.
- running game plan.

GROUND AND POUND STYLE boosts Trucking and Run Blocking, thus increasing your effectiveness with a power

SPEED RUN STYLE boosts Elusiveness and Run Blocking, increasing the effectiveness of a running game plan built around quickness.

## **DEFENSIVE STYLES**

you call zone coverage plays.

- **ZONE DEFENSE STYLE** boosts Play Recognition and Zone Coverage, so there's an increased chance of success when
- MAN DEFENSE STYLE boosts Play Recognition and Man Coverage for an increased chance of success when you call man coverage plays.
- PASS RUSH STYLE boosts Pursuit and Block Shedding, so players blitzing the QB are more likely to escape blocks.
- RUN STUFF STYLE boosts Tackling and Block Shedding, so defenders have a better chance of shutting down plays.
- Don't forget to optimize your lineup for the 4-3 or 3-4 defense depending on which coach you selected and his playbook.
- You will be able to see your opponent's best players when loading into the game, so think about how they will use





**Draft Champions Mode** 

#### **Top 5 Tips for Draft Champions**

Draft Champions is a brand-new mode that puts all players on equal ground when constructing their teams. Since the rounds are totally random and no two drafts are the same, your results will vary. You may feel very confident about your team after one draft but feel like you made a mistake in the next round. No matter what, your team will be able to win games on the field, so stay cool and be ready!

#### TIP 5

#### **HAVE A PLAN**

Taking on a human opponent is one of the biggest challenges. In general, they tend to draft their favorite players or skill positions and leave the offensive line weak.

Knowing which type of team you want to build is extremely important when starting a draft. Although you never know which players will appear, you can ask yourself a few questions about your play style to really have an advantage:

- Is my defensive playbook a 3-4 or 4-3?
- Would I rather be a run-first or pass-first player?
- Which position is the most valuable to me on offense?

QB is the most important position in Draft Champions; however, if you favor a run-heavy style and get an elite offensive line, your HB could be your most important player.

- If a certain elite player is available, will I select him even if I already have that position covered and a need at another spot?
- Who would be a fun player to user-control on defense?
- Should I draft based on ratings or based on name recognition?
- How much do I value if a player matches up with my team style?

The best part is that even if you don't have quite the draft you planned for, you will still have a solid team that can win games.

#### TIP 4

#### **SET YOUR LINEUP**

You Can Always Pause The Game And Make More Changes To Your Depth Chart If Something Isn't Lining Up Like You Expected.

Now that you have drafted your squad, make sure to get them set up in their optimal positions before heading into a game. By taking the extra time to review your lineup and make adjustments, you can double-check your strengths and weaknesses. If you doubled up on a position, now is the time to make a move and see if you can find a spot in the lineup for both players. Picking up two guards or LBs at the same position isn't a big deal since you can shift them around. You won't gain the style boost, but they will likely be better than your base player.

#### TIP 3

#### TEST EVERYTHING AND KEEP NOTES

Make Sure To Write Down If A Certain Playbook Fit Your Style, And Note Any Specific Plays From It That You Liked. You Can Likely Find Most Offensive Concepts And Defensive Plays In Multiple Playbooks, So The Knowledge Really Helps Over Time.

One of the best parts of this mode is finding some talented players who seem to play even better than their ratings. On the flip side, not every elite player will catch every single pass thrown his way. Keep a notebook next to your desk, and record any time when a player makes a big play for your team. If you utilize players out of position, make a note if you feel they improved or declined. Generally, as long as a player fits into the role of the new position, it was worth it to swap positions even if it wasn't his natural listed spot.

### TIP 2

## **KNOW YOUR HOLES**

Evaluate Your Base Team Before Making Any Selections. A Few Solid Players Can Be Used In Your Lineup Despite Their Average Overall Rating.

With only a 15-round draft and 22 starting spots, your team will ultimately be weak somewhere. Don't be discouraged if you didn't get to load your team up quite like you could in *Madden Ultimate Team*. Your backups will play a big role in the game, and they all have strengths and weaknesses. Focus on bringing out their best talents by getting them in good positions for their skill sets.

### TIP 1

## TAKE YOUR TIME

Once You Are On The Field, The Stars Under Certain Player Rings Indicate Who The Best Players Are, So Look For Them.

The draft is easily the best part of the new experience; take your time and enjoy it. You have unlimited time to make a pick, so relax and use all of the information that is available to you. In each new round, review the players you have already selected,

and make sure to look for some of those deeper hidden ratings on the back of the card. It will take a few rounds, but

eventually, you will get confident enough to make a pick without having to flip the cards. Until then, take a deep breath and take your time.

Remember that there is no wrong pick. Even if you feel like you messed up 15 times in a row, your team's Overall rating will still be high enough to potentially win a game against someone who made 15 "perfect" selections. "Scheme over team!"





Meet the Pros
Overview

To create this guide, several things had to be put together in a very precise manner over hundreds of hours. From the organization, gameplay, testing, and re-testing we would never have been able to accomplish all of this without the help of the pros, Zan and Litzout. Their knowledge and decade-plus of experience has truly made this guide what it is. Here's a little bit about these amazing contributors:

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- Final 16 at Madden 12 Virgin Gaming \$140K Madden Challenge in New York City, NY
- Final 16 at Madden 13 Virgin Gaming \$140K Madden Challenge in Las Vegas, NV
- Several Final 8 Appearances at Underground Madden Tournaments over the years
- Four-time Compete4Ever Super Bowl Champion (the top competitive online Madden league in the world)
- Pioneer in the use of formations like the 4-2-5 defense in Madden NFL 12, as well as the Nickel 3-3-5 in Madden NFL 15

#### A MESSAGE TO MADDEN NFL 17 FANS AND COMMUNITY FROM ZAN

As you can see, you're in good hands rolling with me. There are very few who can compete with the best of the best every single year while giving away their most coveted material to other Madden players. I take pride in my work and know it will take your game to the next level.

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- Semi-finalist of this year's EA SPORTS Madden 16 Championship
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### **Chicago Bears**

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## OFFENSE

The Bears' playbook has seen some changes in *Madden NFL 17* and is now a balanced playbook with plenty of chances for big plays downfield. Run-first players will need an all-around HB, while pass-first players should aim for a big receiving target.

#### **KEY FORMATION**

Singleback Tight Flex is the optimal formation to start out in, especially if you get a balanced TE who can run-block and hit the seam. If you can't block your opponent's pass rush, drop back to shotgun.

## **KEY PLAYER**

QB with 95+ Throw Power

## FORMATIONS

- SINGLEBACK: Jumbo, Jumbo Pair, Jumbo Z, Ace, Ace Pair, Ace Pair Twins, Bunch, Doubles, Y-Trips, Wing Trips Open
- I-FORM: Pro, H Tight, Tight Pair
- **STRONG**: Tight
- GUN: SPLIT SLOT, DOUBLES OFFSET, DOUBLES HB WK, DBLS WING OFFSET WK, STACK OFFSET WK, Y-TRIPS HB WK, WING TRIPS BEAR, WING TRIPS BEAR WK, BUNCH OFFSET, BUNCH OPEN OFFSET, TRIPS TE OFFSET, SPREAD HB WK, TRIPS Y-FLEX TIGHT, TRIPS Y ISO, EMPTY Y-FLEX, EMPTY Y SLOT

No matter which style you want PRO TIP to run, having a big arm to unleash an attempt downfield once per half will keep the defense hesitant to cram the box.

## OFFENSIVE DRAFT TARGETS

- HB (SPD, TRK, CTH)
- WR (6'3"+ RTE, SPC)

QB (THP, DAC, PAC)

DEFENSE

The Bears have changed over to a 3-4 playbook and will really benefit from pass-rushing defensive ends who won't need to drop into zone too frequently. No matter what, you still need a solid MLB who is built for zone coverage.

## **KEY FORMATION**

The Bears' Nickel 2-4-5 Prowl is a great defensive formation that can really give the offense headaches. Start with the Cover 2 Drop, and see if all the commotion before the snap doesn't throw your opponent off for a while.

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**KEY PLAYER** 

MLB with 85+ Play Recognition

# FORMATIONS

- > 3-4: Odd, Under, Over, Even, Bear
  - NICKEL: 2-4-5, 2-4-5 DBL A GAP, 3-3-5, WIDE
  - **BIG DIME:** 2-3-6, 2-3-6 WILL
  - Prafting a second MLB isn't a terrible move if a good one appears during your draft. This would have you using 3-3-5 Wide less often or using formation subs to get crafty.
- DEFENSIVE DRAFT TARGETS
  - MLB (PRC, ZCV, SPD)
- DE (STR, BSH, PMV)

  CB (MCV, ZCV, PRS)





**Draft Champions Coach/Playbook Guides by Team** Cincinnati Bengals

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#### **OFFENSE**

The Bengals' offense is optimized for either a power or speed back, which makes it versatile. If you get a power back, stick with the under-center run formations. If you find an elusive player, get him out in space for screens and counters from shotgun.

#### **KEY FORMATION**

Gun Trips Y Iso will let your best offensive playmaker get a chance downfield.

#### **KEY PLAYER**

WR/TE with 85+ Spectacular Catch

## **FORMATIONS**

- SINGLEBACK: Ace, Ace Pair, Ace Pair Twins, Doubles, Y-Trips, Snugs Flip, Bunch
- I-FORM: Pro, Pro Twins, Tight Pair
- **STRONG:** Pro, Close, Pro Twins
- **WEAK:** Pro Twins
- **PISTOL: Strong Twins**
- GUN: Split Slot, Ace Offset, Ace Twins Offset, Doubles Offset, Y-Trips Bengal, Trio, Bunch Wk, Double Stack, Normal Y-Flex Tight, Trips Y Iso, Trey Open, Empty Trey, Empty Base Flex
- WILDCAT: Bengal
- throwing power to get the ball downfield.

The Bengals' playbook has some solid one-on-one routes if you can land a star WR, but make sure that your QB has the

# WR (SPD, RTE, SPC)

**OFFENSIVE DRAFT TARGETS** 

- QB (THP, MAC, DAC)
- HB (SPD, CTH, ELU)

# **DEFENSE**

sending LBs on blitzes, you can create plenty of confusion.

The Bengals' defensive book contains lots of versatility for a 4-3 playbook. By dropping defensive ends into coverage and

# **KEY FORMATION**

The 46 Normal is perfect for slowing down the run and testing your opponent's passing game. Move your defensive linemen around to find them good rushing matchups.

# **KEY PLAYER**

DT with 85+ Finesse Moves

# **FORMATIONS**

- 4-3: Normal, Under, Over, Over Plus, Wide 9
- 46: Normal
- NICKEL: Normal, Double A Gap, 3-3-5, 3-3-5 Wide
- **DIME:** Normal **QUARTER:** Normal, 3 Deep
- If you can draft a more athletic pass-rushing DT, it will pay off more than a stronger run-stuffing type.
- **DEFENSIVE DRAFT TARGETS** 
  - MLB (POW, ZCV, PRC)

DT (FMV, ACC, STR)

DE (SPD, FMV, ZCV)





**Draft Champions Coach/Playbook Guides by Team Buffalo Bills** 

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#### **OFFENSE**

The Bills' offense is perfect for players who like to mix two HBs into their game plan. If you can commit to running the ball and keeping your backs fresh, you will have great success.

#### **KEY FORMATION**

Buffalo has an excellent formation with the Dbls Wing Offset Wk. This allows you to run inside or outside to set up quick throws to the edge. Use this formation to get your fastest playmakers a mismatch on the outside.

### **KEY PLAYER**

HB with 90+ Speed

## **FORMATIONS**

- SINGLEBACK: Jumbo Pair, Ace, Ace Close, Ace Pair, Ace Pair Flex, Bunch Ace, Bills Doubles
- I-FORM: Pro, Pro Twins, Tight, Tight Pair
- STRONG: Pro, Tight Pair
- **WEAK:** Pro
- PISTOL: Full House TE, Full House Base, Strong Twins, Weak Twins, Ace Twins
- GUN: Doubles, Dbls Wing Offset Wk, Y-Trips Wk, Trio Offset Wk, Bunch HB Str, Spread Flex Wk, Trey Open, Empty Trey Flex

Look for a mobile QB rather than a pocket passer, especially if the difference in Overall rating is within a few points.

# HB (SPD, ACC, ELU)

**OFFENSIVE DRAFT TARGETS** 

- WR (SPD, ACC, RLS)
- QB (ACC, PAC, MAC)

# **DEFENSE**

blitzes to your game plan with a new coach in town.

The Bills' playbook has always been built around solid defensive linemen and fast edge rushers. However, you can add more

**KEY FORMATION** 

Look to the Nickel 2-4-5 Even as a formation where you can get the most out of your lineup. The 3-3-5 Wide is also an option if you are more comfortable and want to shut down the edge runs.

# **KEY PLAYER**

OLB with 90+ FMV/PMV

# **FORMATIONS**

- 3-4: Odd, Predator, Over, Over Ed, Bear

4-4: Split

- NICKEL: 2-4-5, 2-4-5 Dbl A Gap, 3-3-5 Wide
- **BIG DIME:** 2-3-6, 1-4-6
- **DOLLAR:** 3-2-4
- **QUARTER:** 1-3-7, 3 Deep

**DEFENSIVE DRAFT TARGETS** 

Getting one elite player in your secondary will make you feel that much more comfortable when sending heavy pressure.

- OLB (ZCV, PRC, PUR)
- SS (PRC, SPD, ACC)

DT (STR, BSH, PMV)





### **Denver Broncos**

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#### OFFENSE

The Denver offense has some unique formation names, with "dice" and "deuce" showing up, but don't be fooled—it is one of the best playbooks for passing downfield in *Madden NFL 17*.

#### **KEY FORMATION**

Pistol Bunch TE forces the defense into a tough alignment against the offense, allowing you to take any area they leave weak. Start out by targeting the flats early and often until they commit to slowing you down. Short passes don't just set you up for later in the game; one broken tackle can turn a short gain into a first down.

### **KEY PLAYER**

WR with 90+ Route Running

## FORMATIONS

- SINGLEBACK: Jumbo, Jumbo Z, Ace, Ace Twins, Ace Pair, Ace Pair Twins, Bunch Ace, Tight U Slot, Doubles, Y-Trips, Wing Trips Open, Trio
- ► I-FORM: Pro, Tight Twins, Tight
- > STRONG: Pro Twins
- **WEAK:** Pro Twins, Slot Flex
- PISTOL: Bunch, Trips
- GUN: Ace, Doubles, Doubles HB Wk, Bunch Wk, Snugs, Normal Y-Flex, Empty Bronco

downfield if you have a good matchup.

This playbook has multiple receiving options from every formation, but whenever you get one-on-one coverage, take a chance

# OFFENSIVE DRAFT TARGETS

TE (RTE, ACC, SPD)

WR (6'3", RTE, SPC, ACC)

QB (THP, SAC, DAC)

# DEFENSE

coverage. This is a fairly rare style, but it can be a tough matchup for players who don't face heavy man coverage.

The Broncos use a 3-4 defensive scheme in Madden NFL 17 and have great coverages that allow for CBs to play physical man

# KEY FORMATION

The Nickel 2-4-5 Dbl A Gap formation is a little aggressive, but it lets you bring serious pressure on third down. If your opponents didn't build heavily on the offensive line, they will be in trouble!

## KEY PLAYER

CB with 90 Press

## FORMATION

- 3-4: Odd, Under, Over, Even, Solid
  - NICKEL: 2-4-5, 2-4-5 Dbl A Gap, 3-3-5 Wide

    BIG DIME: 2-3-6, 2-3-6 Will, 1-4-6
  - **QUARTER:** 1-3-7, 3 Deep

The defensive line doesn't need to be talented with pass-rush moves, but it must be strong to slow down the offensive line and keep it from getting to the second level and blocking LBs who are built for speed.

- DEFENSIVE DRAFT TARGETS
  - MLB (SPD, MCV, PUR)

    CB (MCV, PRS, TAK)
- OLB (STR, PMV, MCV)





### **Cleveland Browns**

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#### **OFFENSE**

The Browns have a pretty versatile offensive playbook, with the ability to build schemes from under center, pistol, or shotgun. Your final scheme will vary heavily, depending on which players you find in the draft.

#### **KEY FORMATION**

Gun Split Close Browns is one of the best formations in the game, especially for players who want to throw the ball. Look for a halfback who can catch out of the backfield, along with a big, safety valve-style tight end who will really help make this formation tough to stop.

### **KEY PLAYER**

QB with 88+ Short Accuracy

# **FORMATIONS**

- SINGLEBACK: Jumbo, Ace, Deuce Close, Ace Pair, Pair Tight Twins, Bunch Ace, Doubles, T-Trips
- I-FORM: Pro, Twins Flex, Tight, Tight Pair, Hulk
- **STRONG:** Pro, Twins Flex, Tight Pair
- **WEAK: Pro**
- **PISTOL:** Slot Wings, Y-Trips
- GUN: Split Close, Stack Offset Wk, Doubles, Y-Trips HB Wk, Bunch TE, Bunch Wk, Snugs Flip, Doubles Flex, Y-Trips Open, Trey Open, Empty Trey, Empty Trey Flex

WILDCAT: Trips Over

Effective use of play action and new rollouts will make the Cleveland offensive playbook much more successful.

# WR (SPD, CTH, RTE)

**OFFENSIVE DRAFT TARGETS** 

- QB (PAC, SAC, ACC)
- LT (IPB, STR, PBK)

# **DEFENSE**

pressure will come from the OLB positions, especially if the secondary can stick with their matchups for a bit after the snap.

The Browns' defensive scheme is best with strong players built to stop the run on the defensive line. This means that the

**KEY FORMATION** 

Nickel 2-4-5 is a crucial formation to optimize. If you can stay in this for most of the game, your opponent will be forced to make solid reads.

CB with 85 Man Coverage

# **FORMATIONS**

**KEY PLAYER** 

- 3-4: Odd, Under, Over, Even, Solid
  - 4-4: Split
  - NICKEL: 2-4-5, 2-4-5 Dbl A Gap, 3-3-5 Wide
  - **DOLLAR:** 3-2-6
  - QUARTER: 1-3-7, 3 Deep

# The longer your secondary can cover and even press the WRs, the better it is for your defense.

- **DEFENSIVE DRAFT TARGETS**

CB (MCV, SPD, PRC)

MLB (SPD, MCV, PRC)

OLB (PMV, STR, BSH)





### **Tampa Bay Buccaneers**

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#### **OFFENSE**

If you select the Bucs' playbook, you will live and die by the big passing play downfield. If you feel comfortable with the aggressive catch in Madden NFL 17, this playbook is perfect for you.

#### **KEY FORMATION**

The trio alignment in Gun Trio Buc is very tough for defenses to line up against no matter what type of talent you end up drafting. If you get your big WR, make sure to take a shot deep with PA Shot Wheel.

### **KEY PLAYER**

Finding a big WR in the draft can pay off. If your opponent didn't land an elite CB, he or she will be forced to double-team your receiver nearly all game.

## **FORMATIONS**

- SINGLEBACK: Jumbo, Jumbo Z, Ace, Ace Pair, Ace Pair Twins Bunch, Doubles, Y-Trips, Wing Trip-O
- I-FORM: Pro, Close, Pro Twins, Tight Pair
- STRONG: Pro, Y-Off, Tight Pair
- WEAK: Pro, Close, Pro Twins, Tight Pair GUN: Split Slot, Doubles, Bunch Wk, Tight Flex, Spread, Normal Y-Flex, Spread Flex Wk, Double Flex, Buc Trips, Empty
- Base Empty Base Flex

If you don't get a great offensive line, create more time in the pocket by blocking both of your backs in certain formations.

# **OFFENSIVE DRAFT TARGETS** WR (6'3"+, CIT, SPC, RTE)

- QB (DAC, THP, MAC)
- WR (6'3"+, CIT, SPC, RLS)

## **DEFENSE** Tampa has a nice mix of 4-3 formations that you can use against a balanced offense. If they are run-heavy, get into the 46 Bear

Under. If they are pass-heavy, the Big Dime can be a solid formation to get faster players on the field.

# Big Dime 4-1-6 is a unique formation that should help slow down pass-heavy teams without sacrificing too much in the run

**KEY FORMATION** 

game.

## **KEY PLAYER** MLB with 80+ Zone Coverage

## **FORMATIONS**

46: Bear Under

4-3: Normal, Under, Over, Over Plus, Wide 9

- NICKEL: Normal, Double A Gap, Wide 9
- DIME: Normal
- **QUARTER:** Normal, 3 Deep

**DOLLAR:** 3-2-6

**DEFENSIVE DRAFT TARGETS** 

## Having a third safety in this defense can be beneficial if the right draft situation occurs.

- DT (PMV, STR, BSH)
- MLB (ZCV, PRC, SPD) SS (ZCV, PRC, PUR)





#### **Arizona Cardinals**

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#### **OFFENSE**

The Arizona Cardinals' offense is loaded with big passing plays for players who like to attack downfield. While this isn't the style for everyone, a confident passer can really tear up defenses that don't build up their secondary. Consider also drafting some linemen to allow your QB the time he needs in the pocket.

## KEY FORMATION

Gun Flip Trips is an excellent formation, with every concept needed for a successful attack. Use the plays with built-in automotion to switch between attacking the corner and over the middle. Your opponent won't be able to tell what is coming next!

# KEY PLAYER

90+ QB with 88+ Deep Accuracy

# FORMATIONS

Doubles, Zona Y-Trips, Wing Trips

SINGLEBACK: Jumbo, Jumbo Pair, Ace, Ace Pair, Pair Tight Twins, Ace Pair Twins, Bunch Ace, Tight Doubles On,

- ► I-FORM: Pro, Pro Twins, Tight Pair► STRONG: Pro, Pro Twins
- WEAK: Flex Twins, Tight Pair
- PISTOL: Twin TE Flex
- Trips HB Wk, Empty Trey Flex, Empty Bunch Wide

GUN: Split Close, Ace Twins Offset, Doubles, Y Trips Wk, Wing Trio Wk, Trey, Bunch HB Str, Snugs, Flip Trips, Spread,

OFFENSIVE DRAFT TARGETS

If you don't land a big-time WR in the draft, use a tight end. They have similar size and should be able to go up for the new

# QB (THP, DAC, MAC)

"high-point" throws with an aggressive catch.

- LT (STR, PBK, RBK)
- WR (6'3"+ SPC, CIT)

# The strength of the Cardinals' defensive playbook is the LB corps. Since you can have up to five on the field at any time, you can never go wrong selecting just one more. Grab a big DT if available, but otherwise, try to stack your LBs.

**DEFENSE** 

KEY FORMATION

# The Nickel 2-4-5 Prowl will provide the blitzing firepower and confusion you need to get your opponent off the field on third down. It works best with man coverage, so look for good Speed and Man Coverage ratings in your back seven.

# CB with 85+ Man Coverage

**KEY PLAYER** 

FORMATIONS

- 3-4: Odd, Under, Over, Even, Solid
- ► 4-4: Split
  - BIG DIME
  - **BIG DIME**: 2-3-6, 1-4-6

NICKEL: 2-4-5 Even, 2-4-5 Dbl A Gap, 3-3-5 Wide

- **QUARTER:** 1-3-7, 3 Deep
- Adjusting an athletic defensive end to "man up" a TE or drop into a highly targeted zone area is a great way to slow down an

offense.

# DEFENSIVE DRAFT TARGETS

- CB (SPD, ACC, MCV)
- ► LB X 2 (SPD, MCV, ACC)
- DT (STR, BSH, TAK)





**Draft Champions Coach/Playbook Guides by Team** San Diego Chargers

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#### **OFFENSE**

The Chargers have a pretty balanced playbook that allows them to be effective both by running and throwing the ball downfield. If you plan on using both options, make sure to get a QB who can get the ball into tight windows downfield to really take advantage.

#### **KEY FORMATION**

Gun Trips Y-Flex Tight formation will consistently be a tough matchup for man coverage due to the tight alignment. A TE who can run crisp routes will deliver first downs all game long.

### **KEY PLAYER**

QB with 90+ Throw Power

## **FORMATIONS**

- SINGLEBACK: Jumbo, Ace, Ace Pair, Ace Pair Twins, Tight Doubles, Doubles, Y-Trips, Bunch
- I-FORM: Pro, Pro Twins, Tight, Tight Pair
- **STRONG:** Pro
- **WEAK:** Tight Pair
- **PISTOL:** Ace Wing, Doubles
- GUN: Split Y-Flex, Doubles Wk, Y-Trips Wk, Trips TE, Bunch Wk, Normal Y-Flex Tight, Spread, Y-Trips Open, Trips Y-Flex Tight, Trey Open Charger, Empty Base Flex

lineup.

If a second tight end catches your eye during the draft, don't hesitate to select him. You can always find a spot for him in the

# TE (CIT, RBK, SPC)

**OFFENSIVE DRAFT TARGETS** 

- QB (THP, DAC, MAC)
- HB (SPD, AGI, CTH)

# **DEFENSE**

linebacker.

The Chargers have a solid 3-4 playbook that requires good strength from the defensive line, with fast finesse rushers at outside

**KEY FORMATION** 

Big Dime 2-3-6 Will positions your secondary players in unique spots and can hopefully confuse the offense. Don't sleep on a solid FS/SS combo!

## **KEY PLAYER**

FS with 85+ Play Recognition

- 3-4: Odd, Under, Over, Over Ed, Solid
- NICKEL: 2-4-5 Even, 2-4-5 Dbl A Gap, 3-3-5, 3-3-5 Wide BIG DIME: 2-3-6, 2-3-6 Will
  - OUARTER: 1-3-7, 3 Deep

Nearly all of the Chargers' formations require a minimum of three linebackers, so don't worry about overlap in the front seven.

- **DEFENSIVE DRAFT TARGETS** 
  - DE/DT (STR/BSH/PMV)
- OLB (SPD, FMV, ZCV)

FS (PRC, ZCV, SPD)





Draft Champions Coach/Playbook Guides by Team **Kansas City Chiefs** 

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#### **OFFENSE**

The Kansas City playbook has both good power running sets and a surprising number of four-plus WR sets. You can really pick the defense apart with short passes.

#### **KEY FORMATION**

Gun Trips TE is the best formation in the KC playbook. Try saving it for the second half to give your opponent a completely different look. It can light up the scoreboard quickly if you can't consistently pound the rock.

### **KEY PLAYER**

HB with 88+ Overall

## **FORMATIONS**

- SINGLEBACK: Jumbo Pair, Ace, Ace Twins, Bunch Ace, Doubles, Y-Trips
- I-FORM: Pro, Twins Flex, Tight Pair
- **NEAR:** Close **STRONG:** Pro, Tight Pair
- PISTOL: Strong Twins, Weak
- GUN: Split Slot, Doubles, Y-Trips Wk, Wing Deep Offset, Trips TE, Trio Offset Wk, Trio Chief Bunch Wk, Bunch Open Offset, Snugs Flip, Trey Open, Empty Chief, Empty Trey, Bunch Quads.
- WILDCAT: Chief

Aim for an all-around TE if one becomes available; you can always play him at WR if you need to air it out.

# HB (SPD, ELU, CTH)

**OFFENSIVE DRAFT TARGETS** 

- TE (RBK, CIT, RTE)
- QB (SAC, PAC, MAC)

# **DEFENSE**

The KC defensive playbook is another 3-4 base, so having a solid corps of LBs can't really hurt you. While picking strong defensive linemen isn't the fanciest move, they will really help stop the run.

# **KEY FORMATION**

Nickel 2-4-5 Dbl A Gap puts tremendous pressure on your opponent's offensive line. Send blitzes early and often!

## **KEY PLAYER**

OLB with 85+ Block Shedding

**FORMATIONS** 

- **3-4:** Odd, Under, Over, Solid, Bear
- NICKEL: 2-4-5, 2-4-5 Dbl A Gap, 3-3-5, 3-3-5 Wide
- **BIG DIME:** 2-3-6, 1-4-6
- **QUARTER:** 1-3-7, 3 Deep

If you get strong OLBs, the Nickel 2-4-5 can be an all-around zone defense that allows you to mix up coverage and then send solid blitzes.

**DEFENSIVE DRAFT TARGETS** 

- OLB (STR, PMV, BSH)
- SS (POW, TAK, PUR)

DT (STR, ACC, PMV)





**Draft Champions Coach/Playbook Guides by Team Indianapolis Colts** 

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#### **OFFENSE**

The Colts' offensive playbook can be one of the most balanced in the entire game. Although they have newer formations like Pistol, don't sleep on their power running sets. They have been around for some time, but they can still be tough to stop, depending on your team build.

#### **KEY FORMATION**

The Colts are the only team in the game with Gun Bunch TE, which you should use heavily. The formation should easily beat zone coverage, and it contains nearly every concept without needing to adjust.

#### **KEY PLAYER**

QB with 85+ Deep Accuracy

### **FORMATIONS**

- SINGLEBACK: Jumbo, Ace, Deuce Close, Ace Pair, Pair Tight Twins, Bunch Ace, Doubles, Y-Trips TE Slot, Wing Trips Open
- ► I-FORM: Pro, Twins Flex, Tight, Tight Pair
- **NEAR:** Close
- **STRONG:** Pro, Twins Flex, Tight Pair
- **WEAK:** Pro
- **PISTOL:** Slot Wing, Y-Trips
- GUN: Split Close, Doubles, Y-Trips HB Wk, Bunch TE, Bunch Wk, Snugs Flip, Double Flex, Y-Trips Open, Trey Open, Empty Trey, Empty Trey Flex

WILDCAT: Trips Over

it.

If you build a dominant lineup for the power run game, try the I-Form Tackle Over until your opponents prove they can stop

# **OFFENSIVE DRAFT TARGETS** QB (DAC, SPD, THP)

- WR (SPD, RTE, CTH)
- TE (CIT, RBK, SPD)

# **DEFENSE**

on early downs, but it really makes a lead valuable.

The Colts' defensive book is set up for quick finesse rushers to attack off the edge. This can leave them vulnerable to the run

**KEY FORMATION** 

The Nickel 2-4-5 is your most balanced formation, and it can be crucial if an opponent is looking to scramble or run off the

# edge. Bring a safety down by calling "show blitz" if an opponent starts to run at your weakest OLB.

MLB with 85+ Zone Coverage

**FORMATIONS** 

- 3-4: Odd, Predator, Over, Even, Bear
- NICKEL: 2-4-5, 2-4-5 Dbl A Gap, 3-3-5 Wide
  - **BIG DIME:** 2-3-6, 2-4-6
  - **DOLLAR:** 3-2-6
  - **QUARTER:** 1-3-7, 3 Deep

The Colts' playbook will really shine if you can secure an early lead, so this is one of the few situations where it makes sense to receive the kickoff.

- **DEFENSIVE DRAFT TARGETS**
- MLB (ZCV, AWR, PRC)

CB (ZCV, PRS, AWR)

OLB (FMV, SPD, ACC)





### **Dallas Cowboys**

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#### **OFFENSE**

The Cowboys' offensive playbook has a variety of formations that allow a balanced attack. Rather than a more explosive type, look for a safety valve TE who can run-block, and use him to keep the chains moving.

#### **KEY FORMATION**

Gun Empty Trips TE is perfect if your offensive line can win the battle. The TE has some solid routes that allow him to get position on defenders for possession catches.

#### **KEY PLAYER**

TE with 70+ RBK, 85+ CIT

### **FORMATIONS**

- SINGLEBACK: Jumbo, Ace, Ace Close, Ace Pair, Ace Pair Flex, Doubles, Y-Trips, Bunch
- I-FORM: Pro, Twins Flex, Tight Pair
- STRONG: Close
- PISTOL: Ace Twins, Y-Trips, Bunch
- GUN: Split Cowboy, Doubles, Y-Trips Cowboy, Wing Deep Offset, Trio Cowboy, Snugs Flip, Norm Y-Flex Tight, Flip Trips, Trey Open Cowboy, Empty Trey, Empty Trips TE, Empty Cowboy **WILDCAT:** Cowboys

manageable.

You can really generate a strong ground attack with this playbook on early downs to make your third downs very

# TE (RBK, CIT, RTE)

**OFFENSIVE DRAFT TARGETS** 

- HB (TRK, SPD, CTH)
- TE (CIT, RBK, SPD)

# **DEFENSE**

their opponents to pass. Keep an eye out for any opposing receivers who need extra attention, and shade your safeties in that direction.

The Cowboys' 4-3 defensive playbook is perfect for aggressive players who love to get eight defenders in the box and force

# The 46 Bear is a unique formation that isn't available in many playbooks. Make sure to try this as your base formation to stop

the run, especially up the middle.

**KEY FORMATION** 

**KEY PLAYER** 

# LB with 87+ Acceleration

- 4-3: Normal, Under, Over, Over Plus, Wide 9
  - **46:** Bear NICKEL: Normal, Double A Gap, Wide 9
  - DIME: Normal
  - DOLLAR: 3-2-6
  - QUARTER: Quarter, 3 Deep

Most players haven't seen the Bear, potentially letting you get out to a fast start. The pressure usually generates from the right of the screen, so look out for lefty QBs.

SS (PRC, PUR, TAK)

**DEFENSIVE DRAFT TARGETS** 

FS (ZCV, PRC, SPD)

OLB (STR, ACC, ZCV)





### Miami Dolphins

(C)





#### **OFFENSE**

The Miami playbook features multiple shotgun formations and can really be solid for a player who is balanced but has a bit more of a pass-first mentality. You don't have to run if the numbers in the box aren't in your favor.

#### **KEY FORMATION**

The Gun Wing Trips Dolphin formation is just one example of a wing formation in this playbook that allows for solid pass protection and versatility at the TE position.

## **KEY PLAYER**

TE with 75+ RBK

## **FORMATIONS**

- SINGLEBACK: Jumbo, Jumbo Z, Jumbo Pair, Ace, Ace Pair, Ace Pair Twins, Bunch, Doubles, Y-Trips, Wing Trips Open
- I-FORM: H Tight, Tight Pair
- **STRONG:** Tight
- **PISTOL:** Wing Trips
- GUN: Split Slot, Ace Offset, Doubles Offset, Double HB Wk, Stack Offset Wk, Wing Trips Dolphin, Wing Trips Dolphin Wk, Bunch Offset, Bunch Open Offset, Trips TE Offset, Spread HB Wk, Trips Y-Flex Tight, Trips Y Iso, Empty Y-Flex, Empty Y Slot WILDCAT: Cowboys

ability to pick up a first down when scrambling on third and 5 is important.

The Dolphins' playbook is another that only improves with the presence of a mobile QB. You don't need a speedster, but the

# TE (RBK, CIT, RTE)

**OFFENSIVE DRAFT TARGETS** 

- QB (SAC, PAC, ACC)
- HB (TRK, AGI, SPD)

# **DEFENSE**

exotic blitzes will be important. If you play an opponent with a spread passing game who loaded up on receivers, use the Dollar 3-2-6.

The Dolphins have all of the traditional defensive formations of a 4-3 playbook, so generating pressure without using too many

# **KEY FORMATION**

The 46 Bear Under provides a unique look to most defenses and can shut down the inside run if the 4-3 Wide 9 isn't getting it done.

# **KEY PLAYER**

DT with 90+ PMV

# **FORMATIONS**

46: Bear Under

4-3: Normal, Under, Over, Over Plus, Wide 9

- NICKEL: Normal, Double A Gap, Wide 9
- **DIME:** Normal

**DEFENSIVE DRAFT TARGETS** 

- **DOLLAR: 3-2-6**
- OUARTER: Normal, 3 Deep

The Dolphins have some really wide alignments on defense, so don't go for strength off the edge; look for speed instead.

- DT (PMV, STR, TAK) SS (PRC, PUR, POW)
- DE (SPD, FMV, ACC)





**Draft Champions Coach/Playbook Guides by Team** Philadelphia Eagles

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#### **OFFENSE**

The Eagles' offensive playbook is a unique one in Madden NFL 17 and contains the most shotgun formations by far. For optimal success, you must be comfortable passing and running from shotgun.

#### **KEY FORMATION**

In the Gun Ace Offset, learn how to run inside zone consistently, and the rest of your offense will open up. Every formation should have an inside run, an outside run, a screen, and a deep pass off play action.

### **KEY PLAYER**

HB with 80+ Catch

## **FORMATIONS**

- SINGLEBACK: Jumbo Pair, Deuce Close, Ace Twins, Ace Pair, Ace Pair Flex, Bunch Ace, Doubles
- I-FORM: Pro, Close, Twins Flex, Tight Pair
- **NEAR:** Close

**WEAK: Pro** 

- **STRONG:** Pro Twins, Tight Pair
- **PISTOL:** Strong Twins, Strong Slot
- GUN: Split Slot, Ace Offset, Ace Twins Offset, Normal Flex Wk, Y-Trips Offset, Y-Trips Offset, Y-Trips Wk, Bunch Wide, Bunch Open Offset, Snugs Flip, Trey Open Offset, Empty Eagle

You don't need much throw power or speed at QB, but it doesn't hurt if the right player shows up!

# HB (CTH, AGI, ELU)

**OFFENSIVE DRAFT TARGETS** 

- QB (PAC, SAC, DAC)
- WR (6'3", SPD, SPC)

# **DEFENSE**

The Eagles have a solid 3-4 defensive playbook and also rely on multiple LBs moving around to create confusion.

# **KEY FORMATION**

The 3-4 Predator allows an LB to rush from the DE position and hopefully outmaneuver a slower tackle with acceleration or finesse. Don't use this set on a running down, as this player won't be your strongest option.

# **KEY PLAYER**

OLB with 87+ FMV

# **FORMATIONS**

**4-4:** Split

4-3: Normal, Under, Over, Over Plus, Wide 9

- NICKEL: Normal, Double A Gap, Wide 9
- **DIME:** Normal
- **DOLLAR:** 3-2-6
- **QUARTER:** Normal, 3 Deep

Keep an eye out for a strong safety—the Eagles' main pass-defense formations use a player up in the box.

- **DEFENSIVE DRAFT TARGETS**

OLB/DE (ACC, FMV, ZCV)

SS (PUR, ZCV, TAK)

DE (STR, BSH, TAK)





**Draft Champions Coach/Playbook Guides by Team Atlanta Falcons** 

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#### **OFFENSE**

The Atlanta Falcons' playbook is excellent for players who want to air the ball out. While it requires an elite WR and a solid offensive line, you can certainly win some shootouts with this playbook.

#### **KEY FORMATION**

Pistol Ace is an excellent formation that allows you to start the game very balanced as you learn the strengths of your team.

### **KEY PLAYER**

WR with 85+ Spectacular Catch

## **FORMATIONS**

- SINGLEBACK: Jumbo, Ace, Ace Twins, Deuce Close, Ace Pair, Pair Tight Twins, Bunch Ace, Doubles, Slot Y Flex
- I-FORM: Pro, Y-Off, Close, Pro Twins, Tight Twins, Tight Pair
- STRONG: Y-Off, Close, Twins Flex
- WEAK: Pro, Close, Twins Flex
- GUN: Split Close, Stack Offset Wk, Doubles, Y-Trips HB Wk, Bunch Wide, Normal Y-Flex Tight, Trio Falcon, Trey Y-Flex Wk, Trey Open, Empty Base Flex

To acquire the most flexibility with your lineup, try adding a pass-catching HB or TE if one becomes available.

# **OFFENSIVE DRAFT TARGETS**

- WR (SPD, SPC, CIT)
- TE (6'4"+, CIT, RTE) QB (PAC, DAC, THP))

# **DEFENSE**

The Falcons have really expanded their defensive schemes to allow for multiple DEs/LBs to rush and drop into coverage at different times.

## **KEY FORMATION** Nickel 2-4-5 is a perfect point to build from for this playbook. If you end up slightly off either way, you will still have plenty of

options.

## **KEY PLAYER** DE with 75+ Zone Coverage

# **FORMATIONS**

- 4-3: Normal, Under, Over, Over Plus, Wide 9
  - 46: Bear Under
  - NICKEL: Normal, Double A Gap, Wide 9
  - **DIME:** Normal **DOLLAR:** 3-2-6
  - **QUARTER:** Normal, 3 Deep

Adjusting an athletic defensive end to "man up" a TE or drop into a highly targeted zone area is a great way to slow down an offense.

**DEFENSIVE DRAFT TARGETS** 

- DE (SPD, ZCV, ACC)
- SS (PRC, PUR, POW) DT (STR, BSH, TAK)





### San Francisco 49ers

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#### **OFFENSE**

The 49ers' playbook is mainly best for players who want a power rushing attack. However, players who enjoy using a mobile QB and a shotgun running game can still find success if they can strike the proper balance.

#### **KEY FORMATION**

Pistol Full House TE is the best example of what this playbook has to offer: a solid power rushing attack with easy throws if the defense gets greedy.

### **KEY PLAYER**

HB with 90 Trucking

# **FORMATIONS**

- SINGLEBACK: Ace, Ace Pair, Ace Pair Twins, Doubles, Wing Trips Open
- PISTOL: Doubles
- GUN: Split Slot, Slot Offset, Ace Offset, Ace Twins Offset, Twin TE Flex Wk, Doubles Offset, Doubles Wing, Doubles Offset Wk, Tackle Over Trips, Y-Trips Offset, Y-Trips Offset Wk, Wing Trips Niner, Wing Trips Niner Wk, Tackle Over, Trio Offset, Trio Offset Wk, Bunch Open, Bunch Open Offset, Doubles Stack, Tight Slot Open, Spread HB Wk, Flip Trips Niner, Trey Open Offset, Empty Base Flex

To acquire the most flexibility with your lineup, try adding a pass-catching HB or TE if one becomes available.

# **OFFENSIVE DRAFT TARGETS**

- HB (TRK, STR, BCV)
- QB (SPD, THP, SAC) TE (SPD, ACC, RTE)

**DEFENSE** 

The 49ers' defense is best when constructed with two different linebacker types. Look for two balanced defenders at the MLB position, with a strong OLB on one side and a quicker pass rusher on the other. One of your MLBs and your pass-rushing OLB will be on the field nearly every down, so go elite.

# **KEY FORMATION**

The 3-4 Odd is a great starting formation to see if your opponent can beat your zone coverage with passing, and it doesn't give up too much in the run game.

# **KEY PLAYER**

OLB with 85+ Acceleration

# **FORMATIONS**

- 3-4: Odd, Under, Over, Even, Bear
- **4-4:** Split
- NICKEL: 2-4-5, 2-4-5 Dbl A Gap, 3-3-5 Wide
- **BIG DIME:** 2-3-6, 1-4-6

**DOLLAR:** 3-2-6

- **QUARTER:** 1-3-7, 3 Deep

Getting a strong defensive end who can move inside to DT on passing downs is important to get the most bang for your buck.

**DEFENSIVE DRAFT TARGETS** 

- MLB (SPD, PRC, ZCV)
- OLB (SPD, ACC, FMV) DT/DE (STR, BSH, PMV)





### **New York Giants**

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## **OFFENSE**

The Giants' playbook was completely overhauled last year and is still going through changes, but it's perfect for players who like to utilize quick throws and the tight end position.

#### **KEY FORMATION**

Gun Trips Y Iso is just one of many new formations in the Giants' playbook. If you pick up multiple WRs, you can use this formation to draw attention to one receiver while another gets open for a big play.

#### **KEY PLAYER**

WR with 90+ Route Running

### **FORMATIONS**

- SINGLEBACK: Ace, Deuce Close, Ace Pair, Ace Pair Twins, Bunch Ace, Giant Doubles, Y-Trips, Wing Trio
- ► I-FORM: Pro, Pro Twins, Tight
- **STRONG:** Pro, Pro Twins
- GUN: Doubles Flex Wk, Doubles Flex Wing, Doubles Wing Wk, Stack Offset Wk, Y-Trips Wk, Wing Offset Wk, Trio Offset, Spread, Y-Trips Open, Trips Y Iso, Giant Trips, Empty Giant, Flex Trey

This playbook really works well if you can master the new RAC move.

# **OFFENSIVE DRAFT TARGETS**

- WR (RTE, SPD, CIT)
- TE (CIT, RBK, RTE)
- PAC, SAC, MAC)

# **DEFENSE**

The Giants' defensive playbook is a solid 4-3 that relies on the ability of multiple pass rushers as the "bread and butter."

# **KEY FORMATION**

Nickel NASCAR allows you to get DTs out of the game and DEs into unique spots along the line. Look for speed/size mismatches at the guard spot, and get your best pass rusher in there.

# **KEY PLAYER**

DE with 90+ FMV

## **FORMATIONS**

- 4-3: Normal, Under, Over, Over Plus, Wide 9
- 5-2: Normal
- NICKEL: Normal, Double A Gap, NASCAR
- **DIME:** Normal
- **DOLLAR: 3-2-6**
- **QUARTER:** Normal, 3 Deep

**DEFENSIVE DRAFT TARGETS** 

# Optimize your lineup before heading into a game to take advantage of the Giants' unique formations.

- DE (FMV, SPD, ACC)
- DE (PMV, SPD, ZCV) DE (PMV, SPD, ZCV)





Draft Champions Coach/Playbook Guides by Team Jacksonville Jaguars

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#### **OFFENSE**

The Jaguars' offensive playbook has some very solid shotgun formations, which don't require a ton of great pass-blocking up front. Hit your quick passes to HBs and TEs before going deep, or your QB could be in trouble.

#### **KEY FORMATION**

Gun Bunch Quads is one of the most distinctive formations in the game and should crush zone defense. If you master multiple concepts, you can stay in this formation for a good chunk of the game against defenses that are deficient against the pass.

### KEY PLAYER

HB/WR with 90+ Agility

## FORMATIONS

- SINGLEBACK: Jumbo Z, Ace, Ace Twins, Ace Pair Twins, Doubles, Bunch
- I-FORM: Pro, Tight, Tight Pair
- STRONG: Pro
- **WEAK:** Pro Twins
- PISTOL: Weak, Ace, Slot Wing
   GUN: Split Jaguar, Doubles Wk, Y-Trips HB Wk, Trips TE, Bunch Wk, Snugs Flip, Spread Y-Flex, Trips Y ISO, Trey Open,
- Empty Y-Flex, Empty Base, Bunch Quads

master of this scheme.

The Jaguars' playbook has plenty of ways to get the ball to an athletic player in space. Perfect the RAC move to become a

# WR (ACC, AGI, CTH)

**OFFENSIVE DRAFT TARGETS** 

- TE (RBK, CIT, STR)
- QB (SAC, MAC, PAC)

# The Jaguars' playbook is built around a 4-3 defensive scheme. They don't have tons of flash in their plays, but if you can get a

good pass rusher at either DE or OLB, he won't go to waste.

# The 46 Normal is a great way to shut down the run game early. It's a nice perk of the Jaguars' defensive book. If your opponent

**KEY FORMATION** 

completes some passes, drop down to the Dollar 3-2-6.

# DT with 85+ Block Shedding

**KEY PLAYER** 

FORMATIONS

# FORMATIONS

**46:** Normal

4-3: Normal, Under, Over, Over Plus, Wide 9

- NICKEL: Normal, Double A Gap, Four D Ends
- DIME: Normal
- DOLLAR: 3-2-6

The Jaguars' defensive book doesn't really put a premium on speed at the LB position, which is a nice difference from many of

**DEFENSIVE DRAFT TARGETS** 

**QUARTER:** Normal, 3 Deep

- the 3-4 playbooks.
  - DT (STR, PMV, BSH)
  - OLB (ZCV, PRC, PUR)

FS (ZCV, TAK, PRC)





#### **New York Jets**

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#### **OFFENSE**

The Jets' offense won't have you winning shootouts, but it works well in combination with their aggressive defense. If you can grab a lead, it will put significant pressure on your opponent. The offensive line is an underrated area in Draft Champions. Not many players love selecting the big guys up front—until they get into a game and control the line of scrimmage, resulting in a win.

#### **KEY FORMATION**

Singleback Wing Trips is just one example of the Jets' new spread-style offensive playbook. Approach it as a run-first set before looking to the quick pass.

### **KEY PLAYER**

HB with 90+ Trucking

## **FORMATIONS**

- SINGLEBACK: Jumbo, Ace, Ace Pair Twins, Bunch Ace, Tight Slots, Doubles, Y-Trips, Wing Trips
- I-FORM: Pro, Pro Twins, Tight
- **STRONG:** Pro, Twins Flex, Tight Pair
- PISTOL: Strong Slot, Slot, Wing Trips
- GUN: Split Jet, Doubles, Y-Trips Offset, Bunch Wk, Snugs, Spread Y-Slot, Y-Trips Open, Trips Y-Flex Tight, Trips Open Left, Trey Open, Empty Jet, Empty Spread, Bunch Quads

Although you may expect to see power run sets, this is a fairly spread-heavy playbook.

# C (STR, RBK, IPB)

**OFFENSIVE DRAFT TARGETS** 

- LG (STR, PBK, RBK)
- 🚩 LT (STR, PBK, RBK)

**DEFENSE** 

The Jets have one of the most aggressive blitzing playbooks in all of Madden NFL 17. Take advantage of these plays on third and long to generate sacks and even some turnovers!

# **KEY FORMATION**

Rely on the 3-4 Solid early in games to shut down the run. Be sure to pass-commit if you think your opponent is going to call play action, and try a play like Trio Sky Zone.

## **KEY PLAYER**

CB with 90+ Man Coverage

# **FORMATIONS**

- 3-4: Odd, Under, Over, Even, Solid
- 4-4: Split
- **NICKEL:** 2-4-5 Even, 2-4-5 Dbl A Gap, 3-3-5 Wide **BIG DIME:** 2-3-6, 1-4-6
- **QUARTER:** 1-3-7, 3 Deep

The strength of the playbook is heavy pressure on passing downs with man coverage. This can feel risky, but if you draft the right players in the secondary and call for pressure at the proper time, the rewards can be huge!

**DEFENSIVE DRAFT TARGETS** 

- DT (STR, BSH, PUR) CB (MCV, SPD, PRS)
- MLB (SPD, MCV, PRC)





#### **Detroit Lions**

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#### **OFFENSE**

The Lions' offensive playbook is built around the passing game and is one of the best to take advantage of the catching in Madden NFL 17. Although the playbook requires a big WR and a strong-armed QB, any opponent who didn't get an elite passrushing or cover CB will be outmatched.

#### **KEY FORMATION**

Gun Split Lion is a great early test for your opponent. Isolate your best WR on the outside and see if you have a favorable matchup. You can always check down to your HBs or keep them in to block if you notice an elite defensive pass rusher.

#### **KEY PLAYER**

6'4"+ WR with 90+ Spectacular Catch

## **FORMATIONS**

- SINGLEBACK: Jumbo, Ace, Ace Pair, Ace Pair Flex, Bunch, Doubles, Y-Trips Lion
- I-FORM: Pro, Twins Flex, Tight Pair
- **STRONG:** Close **WEAK:** Pro
- PISTOL: Strong, Ace, Slot Flex Lion, Y-Trips
- GUN: Split Lion, Ace Twins, Doubles, Y-Trips Wk, Wing Trips Lion Wk, Snugs Flip, Spread Y-Flex, Trey Open Lion, Empty Lion, Empty Trey

shots downfield.

A smaller WR with great route running (RAC!) can shift this book to more of a short-passing one that occasionally takes big

# WR (SPD, CIT, SPC)

**OFFENSIVE DRAFT TARGETS** 

- QB (THP, DAC, MAC)
- WR/TE (SPD, RTE, CIT)

# The Lions' defensive playbook is built around getting a solid pass rush from the defensive line. This allows gold-level LBs to stay

**DEFENSE** 

unblocked and to make plays. Since nearly all of the formations use four defensive linemen, you can't afford to come up short here, but the composition isn't a huge deal.

# **KEY FORMATION**

**KEY PLAYER** 

The 5-2 formation can really lock down the run, even if your opponent went heavy on the offensive line in the draft.

# DT with 85+ Power Moves

# 4-3: Normal, Under, Over, Over Plus, Wide 9

- **5-2**: Normal
- NICKEL: Normal, Double A Gap, Wide 9
- DOLLAR: 3-2-6

**DIME:** Normal

**QUARTER:** 1-3-7, 3 Deep

Defensive ends that are capable of dropping into zone coverage to give a different look to the QB are key, especially against

# short-pass offenses.

- DT (PMV, STR, BSH)

**DEFENSIVE DRAFT TARGETS** 

DE (SPD, FMV, ZCV)

FS (SPD, ZCV, PRC)





## **Green Bay Packers**

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#### **OFFENSE**

The Packers' offensive playbook favors the passing game, but the right power back can really find some nice holes from the shotgun sets. Don't draft two big WRs unless an amazing opportunity appears; instead, look for one who can be elusive across the middle and run after the catch (RAC).

#### **KEY FORMATION**

Gun Doubles Flex Wing is an excellent formation that provides not only a running threat, but also the ability to block for a deep attempt downfield.

### **KEY PLAYER**

QB with 93+ Throw Power and 85+ Medium Accuracy

## **FORMATIONS**

- SINGLEBACK: Ace, Ace Twins, Ace Pair, Doubles Pack, Tight Flex, Bunch
- I-FORM: Pro, Slot Flex, Tight Pair
- **STRONG:** Close
- **WEAK:** Slot
- PISTOL: Slot Flex Packer, Y-Trips

FULL HOUSE: Wide

GUN: Doubles On, Doubles Flex Wing, Y-Trips Wk, Wing Offset Wk, Bunch Wk, Normal Y-Flex Tight, Double Flex, Trips Y Iso, Pack Trips, Empty Trey, Flex Trey

The ability to control the pass type is huge in Madden NFL 17, and the Packers' book will really benefit from an accurate QB.

# QB (THP, SAC, DAC)

**OFFENSIVE DRAFT TARGETS** 

- WR (RLS, RTE, SPD)
- HB (TRK, SPD, CTH)

# **DEFENSE**

downs, so don't invest too much unless an elite DT who can be an every-down player is there. Selecting LBs doesn't really hurt you: you can stack five on the field in most situations, as long as they are versatile.

The Packers run a 3-4 style playbook with strong defenders up front. These players generally come off the field on rushing

# **KEY FORMATION**

The Big Dime 2-3-6 is an excellent formation for passing downs and will really punish an opponent who didn't invest in an offensive line. Make sure to grab an extra CB or safety to maximize your effectiveness.

# **KEY PLAYER**

OLB with 85+ PMV

# **FORMATIONS**

- 3-4: Odd, Under, Over, Even, Solid
  - NICKEL: 2-4-5, 2-4-5 Dbl A Gap, 3-3-5 Wide
  - **BIG DIME:** 2-3-6, 2-3-6 Will, 1-4-6
- **QUARTER:** 1-3-7, 3 Deep

Finding an OLB who can rush the passer is great, but consider moving him to DE or MLB to keep your opponents guessing.

- **DEFENSIVE DRAFT TARGETS**
- CB (SPD, MCV, ZCV)

OLB (SPD, PMV, POW)

DT (STR, PMV, ACC)





#### **Carolina Panthers**

(C)





#### **OFFENSE**

The Patriots' offense is excellent for players whose focus is a quick passing attack all over the field.

#### **KEY FORMATION**

Pistol Full Panther: This formation can utilize all the talent you are targeting and really foil opponents who don't bolster their front seven during the draft.

#### **KEY PLAYER**

A mobile QB is essential to getting the most out of this offensive playbook. However, you also want some depth at HB, which is tough with only 15 rounds.

**FORMATIONS** 

- SINGLEBACK: Ace, Ace Pair Flex, Bunch Ace, Panther Doubles, Tight Slots
- I-FORM: Pro, Tight Pair
- STRONG: H Pro, H Twins
- WEAK: Pro Twins
- PISTOL: Full Panther, Strong, Weak
- **GUN:** Split Panther, Heavy Panther, Ace, Ace Twins, Doubles Offset, Dbls Flex Wing Wk, Y-Trips TE Slot, Trips TE, Bunch Wk, Double Stack, Normal Y-Flex Tight, Trey Y-Flex, Y-Trips Open, Empty Panther
- **► WILDCAT:** Slot Flex

This is one of the few playbooks where drafting a fullback might pay off big. If your opponent doesn't invest in the defensive line, you may be able to run all game.

# **OFFENSIVE DRAFT TARGETS**

- QB (SPD, PAC, THP)
- HB (CTH, ACC, SPD)
- FB (TRK, RBK, IPB)

## **DEFENSE** This is a very solid 4-3 defensive book with some pretty standard coverages that can be tough to beat. Unless your opponent

drafted multiple WRs, you should be able to play 4-3 man-to-man coverage and feel pretty confident in many situations early in the game.

## **KEY FORMATION** Nickel 2-4-5 Dbl A Gap is a great way to bring pressure if you aren't feeling a more passive coverage set like 4-3 Wide 9.

**KEY PLAYER** 

# Drafting a stud MLB and allowing the CPU to let him make plays is very important with this playbook. For players who don't

fear user-controlling a safety or who would rather control a defensive end, this is a great move.

# **FORMATIONS**

- 4-3: Stack, Under, Over, Over Plus, Wide 9
- **5-2:** Normal NICKEL: Normal, Double A Gap, Wide 9
- **DIME:** Normal
- **DOLLAR:** 3-2-6

**QUARTER:** Normal, 3 Deep

Make your opponents prove that they can beat your strength before you adjust. If you can run man coverage successfully on

- the first drive, stick with it until they adjust their game plan.
- **DEFENSIVE DRAFT TARGETS**
- OLB (SPD, ACC, MCV)

MLB (PRC, SPD, MCV)

DT (PMV, STR, BSH)





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#### **OFFENSE**

Gun Trips Y Iso allows you to use lower-rated WRs and concepts to get open on the trips side. Whenever you get a one-onone matchup to the iso side, take a shot downfield.

#### **KEY FORMATION**

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### **KEY PLAYER**

TE with 90+ Overall who has the size to be split out wide and can win one-on-one matchups downfield.

## **FORMATIONS**

- SINGLEBACK: Jumbo Pair, Ace, Ace Overload, Ace Pair Twins, Bunch Ace, Normal Patriots, Y-Trips, Tight Slots
- I-FORM: Pro, Pro Twins, Tight Pair
- **STRONG:** Pro
- **WEAK:** Close
- GUN: Split Close Pats, Ace, Ace Pair Flex, Doubles, Normal Wing Pats, Tight Doubles On, Normal Flex Wk Pats, Pats Wing Trips, Trips TE, Bunch Wk, Normal Y-Slot, Trips Y Iso, Empty Ace Patriot, Empty Base Flex

New England has great formations to get the HB the ball quickly out of the backfield, especially under center.

# **OFFENSIVE DRAFT TARGETS**

- QB (SAC, MAC, THP)
- WR/TE (6'4"+, CIT, SPC, JMP) WR (RTE, ACC, CIT)

## **DEFENSE**

crucial to the Patriots' success on defense. This player needs to be a hybrid rusher who can stand up in the 3-4 or drop down on early downs and hold up at end in the 4-3.

The Patriots' playbook is one of the most versatile in the entire game and features both 3-4 and 4-3. Drafting a strong OLB is

## **KEY FORMATION**

#### The Nickel 3-3-5 Odd is a unique formation that should fool your opponents early in the game. Keep switching between 3-4 and 4-3 fronts to see if it throws them off.

**KEY PLAYER** 

# DE/LB with 90+ Finesse Moves

**FORMATIONS** 

- > 3-4: Odd, Under, Solid
  - 4-3: Under, Over
  - NICKEL: 2-4-5, 2-4-5 Dbl A Gap, 3-3-5 Odd, 3-3-5 Wide
  - **QUARTER:** 1-3-7, 3 Deep

BIG DIME: 2-3-6 Sam, 1-4-6

Taking advantage of all of the Patriots' formation sub-packages at the play-calling screen is the best way to get the most out of your playmakers.

- DE/OLB (PMV/FMV, STR, ZCV)

**DEFENSIVE DRAFT TARGETS** 

OLB (ACC, SPD, ZCV) FS (ZCV, PRC, SPD)





## Oakland Raiders





#### **OFFENSE**

The Raiders' offense was extremely popular last season and has received some brand-new formations. If you love to play out of

#### **KEY FORMATION**

Gun Flip Trips Raider is an excellent formation for offenses that pick up plenty of receivers. Learn to target short passes like Slot Trail on early downs, and take a look downfield with Oak Post Shot on third down.

### **KEY PLAYER**

QB with 80+ Speed

## **FORMATIONS**

SINGLEBACK: Ace Wing, Ace Pair, Ace Pair Twins, Bunch, Doubles

the shotgun and utilize auto-motion, this is a playbook for you.

- ► I-FORM: Pro, Tight Pair, Twins Flex
- **WEAK:** Flex Twins
- **GUN:** Split Raider, Ace Offset, Ace Twins Offset, Twin TE Flex Wk, Doubles Offset, Doubles Wing Offset, Doubles Offset Wk, Y-Trips Offset, Wing Trips Raider, Wing Trips Raider Wk, Trio Offset, Trio Offset Wk, Bunch Open Offset, Double Stack, Tight Slot Open, Dbls Y-Flex Offset, Doubles Flex, Trey Open Offset, Empty Trey

This is one of a few playbooks where an FB or a TE can be used in multiple formations, giving you great value if the right one appears.

# OFFENSIVE DRAFT TARGETS

- TE (RBK, SPD, CIT)
- HB (TRK, AGI, CTH)

QB (SPD, PAC, MAC)

**DEFENSE** 

The Oakland playbook contains many ways to slow down your opponent from the 4-3 formation. By using the multiple setups, you can properly align against most sets that opponents will try to use early in the game.

# KEY FORMATION

The 4-3 Under Odd is a unique formation in the Raiders' playbook that can be tough for offenses to run against. Be sure to run the excellent blitzes from the LB position, which can sneak through the line and drop ball carriers in the backfield.

# KEY PLAYER

OLB with 85+ Strength

# FORMATIONS

► 4-3: Under, Over Plus

3-4: Odd, Under, Solid

- **4-4:** Split
- NICKEL: 2-4-5 Even, 2-4-5 Dbl A Gap, 3-3-5 Wide
- **BIG DIME:** 2-3-6, 2-3-6 Sam
- **QUARTER:** Normal, 3 Deep

If you come up short on stud DEs in the draft, you can always look to play DTs with high Power Moves at the end position, but you shouldn't try to drop them into coverage.

- DEFENSIVE DRAFT TARGETS
  - DE (STR, BSH, PMV)

OLB (STR, PUR, BSH)

CB (SPD, ZCV, MCV)





### **Los Angeles Rams**

(C)





#### **OFFENSE**

The Rams have a nicely balanced offensive playbook that allows a power running back to really take over games. They also have a few formations and plays that allow a quick WR to get the ball in space and hopefully make some defenders miss.

### **KEY FORMATION**

Gun Tight Offset TE is a solid formation that allows you to take advantage of a big or fast player at tight end who will be a matchup nightmare for the defense. Use the HB Counter, HB Slip Screen, and 0 1 Trap to turn it into a great base formation.

#### **KEY PLAYER**

TE with 83+ Speed

# **FORMATIONS**

- SINGLEBACK: Ace, Ace Pair, Ace Pair Twins, Doubles, Bunch
- I-FORM: Pro, Pro Twins, Tight, Tight Pair
- STRONG: Pro, Twins Flex, Twins Over, Y-Flex, Tight Pair
- **PISTOL:** Wing Trio

**WEAK:** Pro, Close, Tight Twins

GUN: Split Ram, Doubles Offset Wk, Y-Trips Offset, Wings Trips Wk, Bunch Wk, Tight Offset TE, Double Stack, Normal Y-Flex Tight, Trey Open Offset, Empty Base

ratings.

You can get away with nearly any type of QB in this offense, but when in doubt, look for high Play Action and Deep Accuracy

# HB (TRK, SPD, CTH)

**OFFENSIVE DRAFT TARGETS** 

- WR (SPD, AGI, ACC)
- QB (PAC, DAC, THP)

# **DEFENSE**

weaknesses elsewhere, remember that you can also use DTs and OLBs who are solid pass rushers in your scheme.

The Rams' defensive playbook is built around their defensive ends. While you may worry about drafting four DEs and leaving

**KEY FORMATION** 

Nickel 4 D Ends is a great formation on passing downs if you can stop the run early and get your opponent into a third and long.

# **KEY PLAYER**

DE with 90+ Power Moves

# **FORMATIONS**

46: Bear Under

4-3: Normal, Under, Over, Over Plus, Wide 9

- NICKEL: Normal, Double A Gap, 4 D Ends
- **DIME:** Normal
- **DOLLAR: 3-2-6**

**QUARTER:** Normal, 3 Deep

**DEFENSIVE DRAFT TARGETS** 

The Rams' defensive book is ideal for those who want to lean more toward basic man coverage in their game plan. Many

# players will struggle to beat this type of scheme consistently.

- DE (PMV, SPD, BSH)
- DT (ACC, PMV, SPD) OLB (MCV, SPD, PUR)





### **Baltimore Ravens**

(C)





#### **OFFENSE**

What makes the Ravens' playbook unique is its variety of "tight" or "close" formations, where receivers line up close to the line of scrimmage. This makes it tough for man-to-man defenders to stick with them because of all the traffic in the area.

#### **KEY FORMATION**

I-Form Close is an example of a tight formation that can burn heavy man-to-man coverage with plays like Mesh.

### **KEY PLAYER**

WR with 90+ Route Running

## **FORMATIONS**

- SINGLEBACK: Jumbo, Ace, Deuce Wing, Ace Pair, Ace Pair Twins, Bunch Ace, Tight Doubles, Doubles, Y-Trips TE Slot,
- I-FORM: Pro, Close, Pro Twins, Tight Twins, Tight, Tight Pair
- **STRONG:** Pro, Pro Twins, Tight
- **WEAK:** Pro, Tight Twins
- Flex

GUN: Doubles, Y-Trips HB Wk, Bunch Wk, Spread Y-Flex, Y-Trips Open, Trips Y-Flex Tight, Flip Trips Raven, Empty Base

The Ravens also have plenty of tight options from shotgun sets, if you aren't a fan of under center or didn't get to solidify your offensive line.

# **OFFENSIVE DRAFT TARGETS**

HB (ELU, CTH, SPD)

WR (SPD, RTE, CTH)

QB (THP, DAC, SAC)

# **DEFENSE**

the 3-4 fronts, including the Bear, to keep your opponents off-balance.

The Ravens' mixture of formations allowing their LBs to get in great matchups is second to none. Get comfortable with all of

# **KEY FORMATION**

The Nickel 3-3-5 is an ideal formation to be balanced against any offensive attack and lineup. It requires drafting an extra CB, but if he can be physical in the run game, you will feel comfortable stopping the run from a passing set. With a solid LB holding things down in the middle, you can send pressure from the edges.

# **KEY PLAYER**

CB with 85+ Press and 80+ Man and Zone Coverage

# **FORMATIONS**

- 3-4: Odd, Predator, Over Ed, Even, Bear
  - 4-4: Split
  - NICKEL: 2-4-5, 2-4-5 Dbl A Gap, 3-3-5, 3-3-5 Wide **BIG DIME:** 2-3-6, 2-3-6 Will
  - **QUARTER:** 1-3-7, 3 Deep

While a strong OLB and DT are ideal, don't forget to move your best run defender in the secondary into the box in many situations.

- **DEFENSIVE DRAFT TARGETS** 
  - MLB (SPD, PRC, ZCV) CB (SPD, TAK, PUR)
- OLB (STR, BSH, PMV)





## **Washington Redskins**

(C)





#### **OFFENSE**

The Redskins' playbook is one of the most versatile in Madden NFL 17. You should target a mobile QB, but if you don't find any worth selecting, you can still run a scheme good enough to win.

#### **KEY FORMATION**

Pistol Ace Wing is crucial to success with the Redskins' playbook. By mixing in the Read Option and HB Stretch runs, you can add a balanced element to your offense.

#### **KEY PLAYER**

QB with 85+ Acceleration

### **FORMATIONS**

- SINGLEBACK: Jumbo, Ace, Deuce Close, Ace Pair, Ace Pair Twins, Bunch, Doubles, Wing Trio
- I-FORM: Pro, Pro Twins, Tight, Tight Pair
- **STRONG:** Pro, Pro Twins
- **WEAK:** Pro
- PISTOL: Ace Wing, Slot Wing, Y-Trips, Bunch
- GUN: Split Offset, Tight Doubles On, Doubles Wk, Wing Trips Offset Wk, Bunch Offset, Snugs Flip, Dbls Y-Flex Offset, Y-Trips Open, Trips Y-Flex Tight, Trips Y Iso, Trey Open, Empty Bunch Wide, Empty Trey Flex

Make sure to check the play art on option runs before the snap. Knowing which defender to "read" is important for success.

# **OFFENSIVE DRAFT TARGETS**

- QB (ACC, SPD, PAC)
- HB (TRK, STR, CAR)

WR (SPD, RLS, ACC)

## **DEFENSE**

them: fast LBs in the middle, and stronger LBs on the outside to help set the edge in the run game.

Washington has a 3-4 scheme that requires multiple LBs in most of their sets. No matter what, you can always find a spot for

## **KEY FORMATION**

The 3-4 Odd should be a great start against most challengers. Use the solid zone coverage to fan out and stop those TE routes.

## **KEY PLAYER**

Run-stuffing OLB with 85+ Strength

**FORMATIONS** 

- 3-4: Odd, Under, Over, Even, Solid
  - NICKEL: 2-4-5 Even, 2-4-5 Dbl A Gap, 3-3-5 Wide
  - **BIG DIME:** 2-3-6, 1-4-6
  - **QUARTER:** 1-3-7, 3 Deep

## If you don't get the depth you need at LB, aim for big run-stopping DEs and use the Nickel 3-3-5 Wide formation.

- **DEFENSIVE DRAFT TARGETS** 
  - DT (STR, BSH, POW)

OLB (STR, PUR, BSH)

CB (SPD, MCV, PUR)





### **New Orleans Saints**

(C)





#### **OFFENSE**

The Saints' playbook has some unique plays and formations that can fool your opponent, but you can also beat him or her by simply throwing downfield. You will need some time in the pocket, so keep linemen in mind: a good defensive line will be a frustrating matchup.

#### **KEY FORMATION**

Gun Tight Offset TE allows you to get the most from an elite TE, who basically can be a WR in this playbook.

### **KEY PLAYER**

6'4" + TE with 85 Catch in Traffic

## **FORMATIONS**

- SINGLEBACK: Jumbo, Ace, Twin TE Flex, Bunch Base, Doubles, Snugs Flip
- I-FORM: Pro, Close, Twins Flex, Tight
- STRONG: Close
- **PISTOL:** Slot Wing, Y-Trips, Bunch TE GUN: Split Offset, Doubles Wk, Wing Trio Wk, Tight Offset TE, DBL Y Flex Off Wk, Spread Y-Slot, Trips Y Iso, Trey
- Open Saint, Empty Saint, Empty Trey, Empty Y-Saints

The Saints' playbook is still built for big WRs and deep throws downfield, which meshes perfectly with the catching in Madden NFL 17!

# **OFFENSIVE DRAFT TARGETS** TE (6'4"+ CIT, SPC)

- WR (6'3"+, CIT, SPC)
- QB (MAC, DAC, THP)

# The Saints have an excellent defensive playbook built around the 3-4. This playbook won't require much blitzing if you grab

**DEFENSE** 

OLBs with high Speed and Finesse Moves ratings. However, it has plenty of firepower if needed on passing downs.

# Big Dime 2-3-6 is a great formation to build toward in the draft. If you come up a piece or two short, you can go to the 3-3-5

**KEY FORMATION** 

or 1-4-6.

## **KEY PLAYER** OLB with 87 Finesse Moves

# **FORMATIONS**

46: Bear Under

3-4: Odd, Under, Over, Over Plus, Wide 9

- NICKEL: Normal, Double A Gap, Wide 9
- DIME: Normal
- **DOLLAR:** 3-2-6
- QUARTER: Normal, 3 Deep

# You can use the 3-3-5 Wide to slow down outside runs without having to make too many adjustments.

- **DEFENSIVE DRAFT TARGETS** 
  - SS (PRC, POW, ZCV)

OLB (SPD, ACC, FMV)

FS (ZCV, SPD, PRC)





#### **Seattle Seahawks**

(C)





#### **OFFENSE**

For players who want a power run-style offense without sacrificing the shotgun formations, Seattle is a great selection.

#### **KEY FORMATION**

Gun Ace Offset can be an every-down formation if you establish the run game from shotgun and learn to use play action. The Read Option in this formation really adds another dimension if you grab a mobile QB in the draft.

#### **KEY PLAYER**

While a back with 90+ Trucking is ideal, the real key is a QB who has 80+ Speed and will force the defense to commit a defender to slowing him down.

## **FORMATIONS**

- SINGLEBACK: Deuce Wing, Ace Pair, Ace Pair Flex, Bunch Ace, Hawk Doubles
- I-FORM: H Pro, H Slot, H Tight, H Twin Pair

STRONG: H TE Flip, H Slot Flex, H Pair TE

- PISTOL: Strong Slot, Ace, Doubles Flex Wing
- GUN: Split Hawk, Ace Offset, Ace Twins Offset, Doubles Offset, Doubles Wing Wk, Y-Trips Hawk, Wing Offset Wk, Trio Offset, Bunch Wk, Tight Slots, Double Stack, Spread Y-Slot, Trey Y-Flex, Trips Y Iso, Empty Hawk

Picking up a QB who has some speed can really frustrate opponents who think they have the HB stopped, only to see the QB keep the ball on a read.

# **OFFENSIVE DRAFT TARGETS** HB (TRK, STR, CAR)

- QB (SPD, PAC, SAC)
- C (STR, RBK, IPB)

# **DEFENSE**

overwhelm the offensive line with speed.

The mix of coverages in the Seattle playbook is outstanding if you score a rangy FS. Otherwise, find a defensive line who can

# The 46 Bear Under is a great way to test your opponent's commitment to the run game early.

**KEY FORMATION** 

**KEY PLAYER** 

## OLB with 90+ Acceleration

**FORMATIONS** 

- 4-3: Normal, Under, Over, Over Plus, Wide 9
- 46: Bear Under
  - NICKEL: Normal, Double A Gap, Wide 9
  - DIME: Normal
  - **DOLLAR:** 3-2-6
  - QUARTER: Normal, 3 Deep

Even without drafting a dominant secondary, you should be able to mix up your coverages enough to confuse your opponent for a half.

FS (SPD, MCV, ZCV)

**DEFENSIVE DRAFT TARGETS** 

OLB (SPD, ACC, FMV)

CB (ZCV, MCV, PRS)





#### **Pittsburgh Steelers**

(C)





#### **OFFENSE**

The Steelers' offensive playbook is one of the best schemes for balanced players who love the short passing game. Even if you don't land a big WR, you can still have plenty of success with the concepts and RAC move.

#### **KEY FORMATION**

Singleback Pitt Doubles is a solid formation that's tough for defenses to line up against. The key is using your TE as a run blocker early and then as a safety valve on third down.

#### **KEY PLAYER**

WR with 87+ Route Running and Release

### **FORMATIONS**

- SINGLEBACK: Jumbo, Ace, Ace Pair Flex, Bunch Base, Pitt Doubles, Y-Trips
- I-FORM: Pro, Pro Twins, Tight Pair
- **STRONG:** Close
- **WEAK:** Pro
- **PISTOL:** Slot Wing, Y-Trips
- GUN: Split Close, Doubles, Tight Doubles On, Stack Offset Wk, Y-Trips Wk, Wing Trio Steeler, Trio, Bunch Wk, Snugs, Spread Y-Slot, Trips HB Wk, Empty Trey, Empty Steeler
- **WILDCAT**: Normal

The Steelers' playbook has added some new pistol formations this season, so don't forget to try them out!

# **OFFENSIVE DRAFT TARGETS**

- WR (SPD, AGI, RTE) HB (TRK, SPD, CTH)
- TE (CIT, RBK, PBK)

### **DEFENSE**

Pittsburgh has built their defensive scheme around the 3-4 for multiple seasons. Aim to get some strength and block-shedding on the defensive line, but don't worry about generating pressure there, as it will mainly come from your LBs.

# Nickel 2-4-5 Prowl is a solid formation that confuses the offense and doesn't let any drafted LBs go to waste.

**KEY FORMATION** 

**KEY PLAYER** 

### SS with 85+ Play Recognition

**FORMATIONS** 

- 3-4: Odd, Under, Over, Even, Solid **▶ 4-4:** Split
  - NICKEL: 2-4-5, 2-4-5 Dbl a Gap, 3-3-5 Wide

  - BIG DIME: 2-3-6 Will, 1-4-6
  - OUARTER: 1-3-7, 3 Deep

### If you can't get enough depth at CB, try to draft an extra FS to play in the slot with mainly zone coverage.

- **DEFENSIVE DRAFT TARGETS** 
  - SS (PRC, ZCV, SPD)

OLB (PMV, PUR, STR)

MLB (ZCV, PRC, SPD)





### **Houston Texans**

(C)





#### **OFFENSE**

The Texans' offense has some different run plays that will really benefit a patient player who can make good cuts at the line of scrimmage. Consider beefing up one side of your offensive line to run behind on most of your play calls.

#### **KEY FORMATION**

Gun Tight Doubles On is the formation that you should try when you need a first down conversion. If you keep yourself in manageable situations with the run game, there are multiple ways to move the chains.

## **KEY PLAYER**

HB with 90+ Ball Carrier Vision

### **FORMATIONS**

- SINGLEBACK: Jumbo Z, Ace, Ace Twins, Bunch Base, Tight Doubles, Doubles, Y-Trips Texan
- I-FORM: Pro, Tight Pair
- **STRONG:** Pro **WEAK:** Pro Twins
- **PISTOL:** Slot Wing, Y-Trips
- GUN: Split Texan, Ace Pair Flex, Doubles, Y-Trips HB Wk, Wing Trips Wk, Trips TE, Bunch Wk, Tight Doubles On, Snugs Flip, Spread Y-Slot, Empty Texan, Empty Y-Flex, Empty Base

HB, go for him!

This playbook has some nice rollout plays that allow you to attempt deep throws. If an elite WR appears after you secure your

# HB (SPD, TRK, BCV)

**OFFENSIVE DRAFT TARGETS** 

- RG (RBK, IPB, STR)
- WR (SPD, SPC, RTE)

# The Texans' entire defense is built around versatility in their front seven to create an intense 3-4 scheme. The great news is

**DEFENSE** 

that no matter which players you draft, you can always use packages and substitutions to get your talent in a spot to make plays.

### **KEY FORMATION**

you with play action.

**KEY PLAYER** 

The 3-4 Under is an excellent base formation that can stop the run and bring pressure off the edge if the offense tries to fool

DT with 75+ Speed and 80+ Acceleration

- 3-4: Odd, Under, Over, Even, Solid
- NICKEL: 3-3-5 Will, 3-3-5 Wide, 2-4-5 Dbl A Gap
  - **BIG DIME:** 2-3-6, 2-3-6 Will **QUARTER:** 1-3-7, 3 Deep

Finding a DT with enough athleticism to rush the passer from every spot is rare. If you only find a (more common) run-stuffing DT, try to use a DE to get after the QB from the inside of the line.

**DEFENSIVE DRAFT TARGETS** 

- DT (PMV, STR, ACC) DE (ACC, SPD, FMV)
- MLB (PRC, SPD, POW)





#### **Tennessee Titans**





#### **OFFENSE**

The Titans' playbook is a solid way to test your opponent's pass defense. If you can come out early and spread them out, you will see your ground game open up in the second half.

#### **KEY FORMATION**

Singleback Wing Trips Open is one of the few under-center formations that has enough versatility to run all game. Pound the ball up the middle, and then use quick throws to get it out in space.

### **KEY PLAYER**

TE with 75+ Run Block

### **FORMATIONS**

- SINGLEBACK: Ace Wing, Deuce Close, Ace Twins, Pair Tight Twins, Ace Pair Twins, Bunch Ace, Doubles, Wing Trips Open
- I-FORM: Pro, Pro Twins, Tight, Tight Pair
- STRONG: H TE Flip, Tight Pair
- **WEAK:** Close
- **PISTOL:** Y-Trips
- GUN: Doubles, Doubles Wk, Y-Trips HB Wk, Wing Trips Titan Wk, Trips TE, Bunch Wk, Tight Flex, Double Stack, Dbls Y-Flex Offset, Y-Trips Open, Trey Y-Flex, Trey Open, Empty Base Flex

The Titans' playbook is another that benefits from having two TEs available, even if the second one is mainly a run blocker.

# WR (SPD, RTE, CTH)

**OFFENSIVE DRAFT TARGETS** 

- QB (SAC, MAC, ACC)
- TE (RBK, STR, CIT)

**DEFENSE** 

Tennessee boasts a 3-4 defensive front that is built around strong defenders on the line. If you get a few options at LB, aim for whoever is the strongest of the bunch.

## **KEY FORMATION**

The Big Dime 2-3-6 Will can give you some flexibility depending on how your draft ends up. As long as you get one strong defensive end or tackle, you will be fine.

KEY PLAYER CB with 80+ Zone Coverage

# **FORMATIONS**

**KEY PLAYER** 

- 3-4: Odd, Under, Over, Even, Solid
  - 4-4: Split
  - **BIG DIME:** 2-3-6 Will, 1-4-6
  - **QUARTER:** 1-3-7, 3 Deep

Picking up the tallest defenders available is one way to make your zone coverage seem even tougher to QBs. Taller defenders can reach a higher point on their jumps and can often swat down passes that other players can't reach.

**DEFENSIVE DRAFT TARGETS** 

- FS (ZCV, SPD, PRC)
- DE/DT (STR, PMV, BSH)

OLB (SPD, ZCV, PUR)





### Minnesota Vikings

(C)





#### **OFFENSE**

The Minnesota offensive scheme is built around an elite HB who takes pressure off the QB and allows him to make short throws. If the defense overcommits, having a WR with blazing speed will pay dividends.

#### **KEY FORMATION**

Gun Split Viking is a formation that you can live in all game long. Learn to run all of the different shotgun runs in this formation, and use it to set up the play action.

#### **KEY PLAYER**

HB with 90+ Speed

### **FORMATIONS**

- SINGLEBACK: Ace Wing, Deuce Close, Ace Pair, Ace Pair Twins, Bunch Ace, Tight Flex Wk, Doubles, Y-Trips
- I-FORM: Pro, Twins Flex, Tight Pair
- **STRONG:** Close, Pro Twins
- **WEAK:** Pro
- **FULL HOUSE:** Normal Wide
- GUN: Split Viking, Ace Twins Offset, Doubles Offset Wk, Dbls Wing Offset Wk, Y-Trips Offset, Y-Trips Wk, Wing Trips Vikes Wk, Trips TE Offset, Dbls Y-Flex Offset, Doubles Flex, Trey Y-Flex Wk, Trey Open, Empty Bunch, Empty Base Flex

up.

Being creative with screens and handoffs is a great way to get the ball in the hands of playmakers, no matter where they line

# HB (SPD, TRK, CTH)

**OFFENSIVE DRAFT TARGETS** 

- WR (SPD, ACC, SPC)
- TE (RBK, CIT, RTE)

# **DEFENSE**

getting solid depth and strength, but don't be afraid if a superstar isn't available.

The Minnesota defensive scheme is a solid 4-3 book that doesn't require elite players up front to get the job done. Focus on

# Dime 46 Normal is a unique formation that can give your opponent a different look than they are used to seeing.

**KEY FORMATION** 

# **KEY PLAYER**

FS with 88+ Speed

### **FORMATIONS**

- 4-3: Normal, Under, Over, Over Plus, Wide 9 46: Normal
- NICKEL: Normal, Double A Gap, Wide 9, 3-3-5 Wide
- DIME: Normal
- **QUARTER:** Normal, 3 Deep

Using packages (with the right stick at the play-calling screen) allows you to get the most from the 46 Normal, depending on how your lineup shakes out after the draft.

**DEFENSIVE DRAFT TARGETS** 

- DE (STR, BSH, PMV) FS (SPD, ZCV, PRC)
- OLB (SPD, ACC, FMV)





There are lots of new features this season in Madden NFL, some are being introduced for the first time and others are improvements from previous seasons. We're sure you're eager to begin your Madden NFL 17 experience and we're excited to show you every little detail about the game. Read through this introduction chapter for a brief overview on the new features and jump right into the game or dive deeper into the next chapter to get a leg up on the competition.



Introduction
Franchise Mode

Franchise Mode has new ways to play and more decisions to make, thanks to fan requests. The Madden NFL team has turned this feedback into some fantastic upgrades. Take your team all the way in Franchise Mode with new ways to play like Training and Game Planning, Big Decisions, and Play the Moments; these features still allow you to play the game like you normally do and simulate these features, or take your game to a whole new level by making your team better each week. There are more realistic player developments that allow for a much more advanced strategy when recruiting, signing free-agents, and allocating XP to the players in your roster. Our Franchise Mode walkthrough helps you with all of the new features and how to implement them, whether you've played it before or if you're brand new to the Madden NFL family.

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### All of the new features are completely optional and can be simulated for you by the CPU just in

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case you don't want to or don't feel comfortable doing it yourself, yet.

### Training and Game Planning

**NEW FRANCHISE MODE FEATURES** 

- **>** 21 22 11
- Big Decisions
- Play the Moment
- Improved Dynamic Drive Goals
- Regression Feedback

Improved Coach/Player Customization

- Practice Squads
- Player Card Everywhere
- Improved Post-Game Feedback
- Full Player Editing
- Trade Feedback
- Commish XP Tools
- Free Agent Bidding
- Improved News Hub

Scores Around the League

- Deep Tuning

### ZND&I

**PRESENTATION** 



NEW PRESENTATION FEATURES

Cameras Focused on You

Franchise Player Cameras

to the rest of the league. Get pumped with the improved dynamic crowd sounds and cheering moments. Experience the most complete Madden NFL ever with all of these new presentation features and take your team all the way. Madden NFL 17 also includes two major improvements to the presentation that have never been done before. This season includes Dynamic

Commentary that will be updated as the season progresses with relevant news and commentary, as well as an entire Re-Design

# Pre-Game Stage Intro

Franchise Playing as Coach

Sound and Crowd Reactions

Audio to almost every element of the game.

- Innovating Beyond BroadcastNew Camera + Speed Control
- GAMEPLAY
  - 1210211 A



# Force Defender

**New Concept Counters** 

Zone CoverageNew Special Teams

Ice The Kicker Ability

Improved Kick Meter

Gap Play

Trick Plays

Kick Blocking

# MADDEN ULTIMATE TEAM (MUT)

MUT is a great test of team building and on-the-field game planning. With content that is constantly being updated throughout the season, can you build a winning team? Team Chemistry has gotten an overhaul this season and now picking teammates who will work well together is far more important than stats alone. These mechanics will challenge your coaching and are based on real action you saw on Sunday. MUT is one of the easiest modes to start enjoying quickly, and the updated content

# keeps it alive all season long!

**DRAFT CHAMPIONS** 

Draft Champions allows you to select your team in a 15-round draft and then bring it right onto the field to compete. Along the way, you will have some tough choices about which players to select and how they will factor into your team and scheme. Don't miss out on this fun and challenging way to play! Check out full coverage of the mode in the Draft Champions chapter. We will help you win games and earn rewards, no matter which coach or team you draft!





# Madden Ultimate Team What Is Madden Ultimate Team?

Madden Ultimate Team, or "MUT" as it's known to its players, puts together some of the most fun and addictive features of video gaming and football. If you have ever dreamed of throwing a Hail Mary from today's best quarterbacks to the NFL's greatest receivers of the past, or fantasized of having NFL Legends like Deion Sanders or Ronnie Lott line up in your secondary, Madden Ultimate Team is the Madden experience you're looking for!

Do you like Fantasy Football and the idea of building a winning team? Do you like opening packs of items to accelerate your line up, use a live auction house to buy and sell your items for in game currency, or even collect your items in sets for more players, packs, or in-game currency? MUT has all of these things and more!

Madden Ultimate Team is packed with sets, solo challenges, and a complete multiplayer H2H Events mode, which lets players challenge their friends' Ultimate Team for ultimate bragging rights! Ultimate Team also provides live content to keep things fresh. With Madden Ultimate Team, the football season never ends.

### **MUT HIGHLIGHTS**

Solo Challenges, the most played game type in Madden, have been improved. Last year saw the addition of dynamic start conditions where you could start in the middle of a game or late in a game. This year, Madden also features dynamic end conditions, as well as bonus goals that can grant rewards. So if a challenge has an end condition of scoring a rushing touchdown, as soon as you do that as a player, the challenge ends make solo challenges a quicker more exciting experience!

Chemistry is back and has been completely remade. It's much more flexible and dynamic than in the past or in comparison with last season's Style. Chemistry rating boosts appear in blue on the lineup screen and in detail on the back of each item. The requirements to activate each Chemistry and Chemistry rating bonuses are also much more flexible than past iterations. So for instance, a simple run block Chemistry might require two linemen with that Chemistry to activate and give a bonus to their strength; but a deeper "Legion of Boom" Chemistry will require a specific player from the Seattle Seahawks defense to activate even more dynamic rating boosts.

**H2H Events** has replaced H2H Seasons in Madden Ultimate Team and is similar to Salary Cap Ranked and Draft Champions Ranked Events that cost Ranked Tickets to enter. Contracts are no longer consumed for H2H Events. A leaderboard based on much more competitive dynamics past "coin total" is a great place to show off your H2H MUT prowess.

Alternate Uniforms return to MUT better than ever, including rarely seen CFM relocation uniforms. This changes MUT from having only the base NFL uniforms to choose from, and vastly expands options available for players to customize their teams.

Trade Block has returned fully intact to trade items with your friends. A community favorite is back!

Finally, a new Message of the Day will keep you up to date in game on all the happenings in Madden Ultimate Team!

#### **MUT 17 CHEMISTRY DEEP DIVE**

Let's dive in and discuss one of the major features in Madden Ultimate Team—Chemistry!

### CHEMISTRY AGAIN?

The term "Chemistry" is not a new one to Madden Ultimate Team, but everything you once knew about it can be thrown out the window. So what is Chemistry now? Chemistry replaces Style in Madden NFL 17 and serves as a powerful way to build your MUT lineups. Player items have the opportunity to have a Chemistry (and possibly more than one) and when combined with other Player Items with the same Chemistry, will turn on attribute boosts. But wait, how is this any better than what Style does now?

That question can be answered in multiple ways but let's start with our favorite aspect: you will see EXACTLY what these boosts do to your player's attributes.

If you activate a Chemistry that boosts your team by +2 Block Shedding, each Item updates the players Block Shedding rating to reflect the new value. And if the boost from the Chemistry is enough to increment that player's OVR rating, that also updates—and your Team Rating could improve, as well!

No more guessing. No more assuming that a boost is affecting attributes. No more amazingly fantastical online theories to reverse-engineer how much boost is being received. It's all right there in front of you.

Another reason to get so excited about Chemistry is the flexibility this new system carries with it. Last year, players were chained to eight Styles and each one of those Styles affected only two ratings. In Madden NFL 17, Chemistry quite literally has infinite possibilities. The game launched with over 10 Chemistries and there will be more on the way!

# CHEMISTRY 101

Since we kind of dove right in and immediately feasted on dessert, let's take a step back and talk about some of the nuts and bolts that go into creating a lineup with Chemistry. This might and should feel somewhat familiar to veteran MUT players, but there are some differences in Madden NFL 17.

We'll start with a hypothetical example. Madden Ultimate Team has a Chemistry called "The Route Tree." This Chemistry adds

+3 Route Running to your wide receivers and tight ends. To activate it, this Chemistry requires you to collect at least five Player Items with "The Route Tree" Chemistry icon. Once you have the players and want to turn this Chemistry on, you must do two things in the lineup screen: make these players your starters and play them in their designated position. Players who are playing out of position (i.e., a right tackle playing left tackle) will not count toward your Chemistry.

Here's the list of positions considered as "starters" toward Chemistry. Again backups, will not count:

OFFENSIVE

## QB1

- ➤ HB1
- ► FB1
- ➤ WR1
- WR2
- ➤ TE1

WR3

- LT1
- ► C1
- ➤ RG1
- ► RT1

**DEFENSIVE** 

## ➤ RE1

- LE1
- DT1
- DT2
- LOLB1
- ► ROLB1
- ► MLB2
- IVILDZ
- CB1
- ► CB3
- ► FS1





**Madden Ultimate Team** Start Your Squad

> Stay on the lookout for new content every day; it is usually most valuable right when it enters the game!.

From the Main menu, select the Ultimate Team panel to get started building your team. Complete your objectives as soon as possible to continue your progress and unlock new challenges. Make sure to equip offensive and defensive playbooks, along with uniforms. The last thing to keep an eye out for is a coach who will help give your team an identity with his style.

Look for objective lists during the season. You will be rewarded for racking up stats..

#### ADJUST LINEUP

Getting your best players into position to make plays is the key to Madden Ultimate Team. This is where the Lineup screen comes in handy. Scroll over to the Team tab and choose Adjust Lineup. This allows you to make changes to the starting lineup and depth chart.

You can let the game handle it automatically, or you can do it on your own. By clicking on a player item, you can compare items in your starting lineup with those in backup roles. Then you can determine which player you want in the lineup based on his abilities and style. There are five different tabs to look at for each item, and all will help you make the best decision. You can view your entire offense, defense, or special teams on the screen at once. You can also head into your Item Binder for a different view and click on player items. From here, you can choose to promote a player to starter. Two other important things to look at on the Team screen are the Coaching & Equipment panel and the Team Management panel. The first is where you set your coach and playbooks, and the latter is where you set your team style and name.

Find backup players who have one or two key stats; they won't play every down but may come into the game if your starter's stamina dips and he needs a quick rest.

#### **ITEM BINDER**

Using the Sort by Newest feature in the top-right is a great way to find any new items you just picked up and want to use.

#### **ITEM BINDER FILTERS**

- Type
- Quality
- Team
- Style
- Program

easy. By using different filters, you can narrow down and find the item that you want. If you are only looking for items from a certain program, the game will simply show you those, and you can quickly make a decision on how to proceed.

Keeping track of all the items you collect over the season can seem overwhelming at first, but the Item Binder makes it very

The Live panel on the main MUT screen will show you the freshest content in the game.

# **ITEM VIEWER**

Once you locate the item you want, select it to bring up an extended view. From here, you can view the item in detail and perform actions. Use this screen to:

Promote to Starter

Compare Against Similar Items by Position

- Extend Contracts

Add to Sets

- Auction
- Quick-Sell
- remaining, style, date acquired, and full attributes!

You can also navigate to other tabs on the Item Viewer screen. You can see information like player ratings, contracts

**SETS** 

One of the biggest aspects of MUT is collecting items. Eligible items are placed into "sets" to earn rewards. Set rewards can be

the collection and claim your reward. Sets are updated throughout the year, so any items that didn't seem to have a purpose when you got them may become valuable later in the season. If you don't have an item needed to complete a set, a Find Item icon will appear in the binder, which takes you right to

As you inspect the items required to complete a set, the ones you can use will be highlighted. Fill in all the blanks to complete

- Certain sets are repeatable and keep delivering rewards during the season.

anything from coins to items that are earned when you add and complete everything in a set.

the item in the Auction House to bid.

MARKETPLACE If you are looking to pick up packs without spending in-game coins, you can select the Store and buy items or packs. Opening new packs is a fun way to go hunting for new items that have been eluding you due to a lack of coins. You might even find a

#### rare player you don't need and put him up on the auction block. You can buy points that will allow you to purchase packs—the bigger the bundle, the more points you save.

**AUCTIONS** The Auction House allows players to search active auctions to find items to buy or to bid on. If you have already placed an

- offer or posted an item, you can view those in My Bids or My Posted Auctions. By knowing exactly which items you want to buy and how much you are willing to pay, you can find good deals. The more patient you are and the more coins you have available, the better you will do.
  - You can now head straight to the Auction House from your Item Binder when looking at a player item. This saves huge amounts of time and allows you to check prices before posting a player.
- You can now sell up to 100 items at a time in Quick Sell, which is an improvement from 20 last year.
  - Consider buying items that don't fit your style but are below current value, then turn around and flip them for a profit!

If you replace a player in your starting lineup, make a decision to auction him or use him as a backup.





### **Top 5 Quarterback Items in MUT**

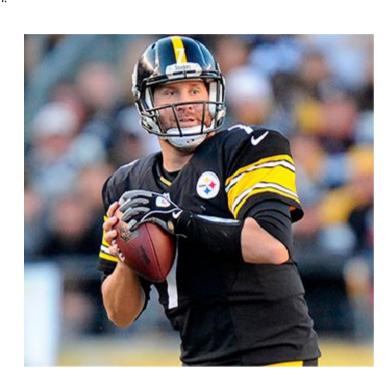
Finding an accurate passer in Madden NFL 17 is crucial. By finding an elite passer early, you will be able to quickly gain confidence in your passing game and start moving the chains. QBs have more tools, and WRs are bigger weapons than ever before.



### ITEM 5

### RUSSELL WILSON

Wilson is one of the quicker QBs who will be able to escape most defenders on the blitz. His power and intelligence are very high, as well. What holds him back is the fact that he is not a pocket passer, and if the pocket is breached and he can't escape, there won't be a completion.



### ITEM 4

### BEN ROETHLISBERGER

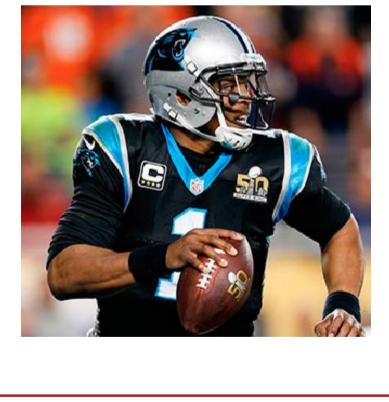
Big Ben is one of the best pocket-passing QBs in the league. Take advantage of his excellent strength by hanging tough in the pocket and waiting for your receivers to get open. Try a few shots downfield each game, because his arm has the range.



### ITEM 3

### TOM BRADY

Tom Brady proved last season that, despite his age, he remains a top 5 QB. Brady still has a big arm when he needs it, but he is much better off in the intermediate passing game. Brady will rarely miss short throws, which is something very important to success in Madden NFL 17.



### CAM NEWTON

ITEM 2

# Cam is definitely at the top of the list for a good reason. All-around Newton is just a great QB. His power and size allow him to

be a large presence on the field, taking over the offense with incredible strength. He's not the fastest QB, but he often doesn't need to be because he sees opportunity before most.



# ITEM 1

hesitate!

### AARON RODGERS

By far, Aaron Rodgers is the best QB for MUT. Although you my want to keep to a West Coast scheme, he will fit in any scheme you set up. Rodgers can handle himself in almost any situation, both physically and mentally. Because of his power and accuracy, building targets for him to hit will be the only challenge. If you get the chance to take Aaron Rodgers, don't





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Top 5 Halfback Items in MUT

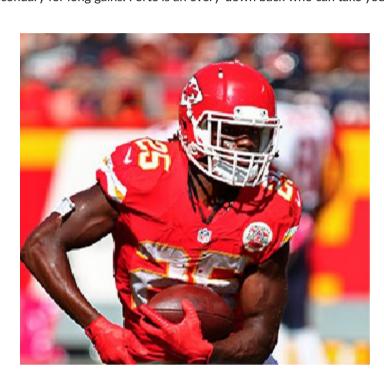
Most players utilize a run-first offense early in the season while they are still looking to build confidence in their passing game. This year, both power backs and elusive backs can be effective with the right play calls. Consider grabbing a backup who is a solid receiver for third downs. However, if you get one of these elite backs, you should let him carry the load for the



#### ITEM 5

#### MATT FORTE

Forte is a great back who can do many things when given the opportunity. If you can build a talented offensive line around him, use his power to beat the secondary for long gains. Forte is an every-down back who can take your team pretty far.



#### ITEM 4

#### JAMAAL CHARLES

Jamaal Charles is an excellent back, and not just because of his breakaway speed. Charles also has excellent hands out of the backfield and is one of the best route runners in MUT. If he gets matched up against a linebacker, he will win almost every time.



# ITEM 3

### DOUG MARTIN

him difficult to track. Overall he is a great value to any team.

Doug Martin is extremely agile and has the speed to match. He can easily cut corners and change lanes in a heartbeat, making



### ADRIAN PETERSON

ITEM 2

# Adrian Peterson can defeat tacklers with both power and elusive moves, which makes him one of the most versatile backs in Ultimate Team. To prevent fumbles, make sure to cover up the ball, and avoid taking unnecessary hits.



# ITEM 1

### **LE'VEON BELL**

Bell is a powerful runner with a great arsenal of moves to defeat tacklers. While most power runners tend to be straight-ahead-style players, Bell can quickly cut and change lanes. He also is an every-down back, which provides great value to any team.





### Top 5 Receiver Items in MUT

A dominant WR is a real force in Madden NFL 17. These elite-level players can bail your QB out on a bad throw and make some spectacular plays. Continue to feed these players the ball until the defense commits to double-teaming them. They may be covered, but they are always open!



### ITEM 5

#### DEANDRE HOPKINS

DeAndre Hopkins is a solid receiver who will come through for you in a pinch. Whenever he is open, throw to him. Even though he deserves to be in the top 5, he will not get open as often as the rest of those on the list. However, with a high Spectacular Catch rating, he doesn't necessarily have to be open all the time.



#### ITEM 4

#### A.J. GREEN

A.J. Green has the power and the size to beat most CB matchups. Along with his size, he is also extremely fast, making him a receiver you can expect to excel on your team without much support, but it does make him a target on the field.

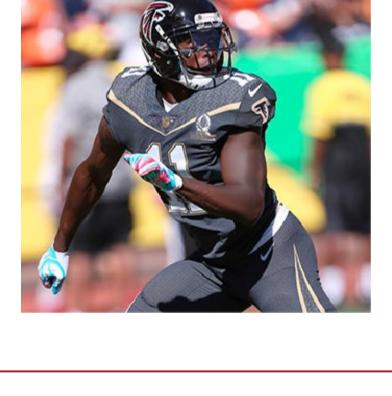


# ITEM 3

# **ODELL BECKHAM JR.**Beckham has had a great first couple seasons in the league and quickly showed off his top 5 talent. Beckham is an all-around

receiver.

talent and has the added bonus of making highlight-reel plays for your offense. If you want spectacular catches, this is your



### JULIO JONES

ITEM 2

# Julio Jones is capable of making every catch type look routine. With a great blend of size and speed, Julio is like a combination of A.J. Green and the more powerful Demaryius Thomas. Jones has everything in one package and can beat nearly any DB

one-on-one.



# ITEM 1

### ANTONIO BROWN

Brown is an excellent choice for the top receiver spot because he really benefits from the RAC (run after catch) move in Madden NFL 17. Brown can run any type of route, so use all the different types of catches to ensure he earns his number one spot.





### **Top 5 Tight End Items in MUT**

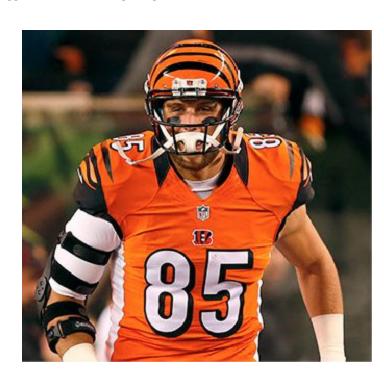
Tight ends in Madden NFL 17 are some of the biggest and fastest players in the game. Use them to give your scheme a new level of options and deception. Will you keep your TE in to block or split him out wide in the red zone to use his size advantage? By moving these stars all over your formations, you can truly attack the defense anywhere.



#### ITEM 5

#### JIMMY GRAHAM

Graham is hands down the biggest and best receiving option in Ultimate Team, and he will really benefit from the offense's ability to throw high-point passes. Graham can line up anywhere in a formation and win a matchup against any type of defender. Make sure to use aggressive catches to get big over the defense!



#### ITEM 4

### TYLER EIFERT

Tyler Eifert is a double threat because he can catch and run the ball when needed. He provides versatility to your MUT team, so picking him up can definitely round out your scheme. Eifert is good for short yardage, especially if he runs over the top.

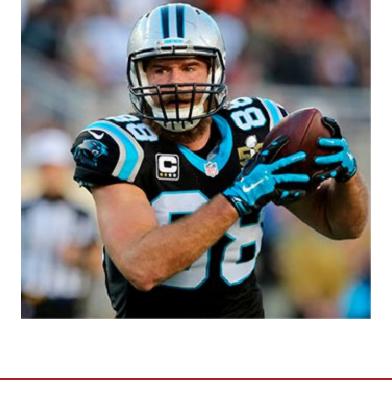


# ITEM 3

## DELANIE WALKER

openings, but Walker has great hands, making him reliable and a great choice for the top list of tight ends.

Delanie Walker has the experience and awareness to read the field and take over almost any situation. Not only will he find his



### GREG OLSON

ITEM 2

### Olsen is one of the best options in the game for players who can't grab Rob Gronkowski. Olsen can block and run every route

that his peers can. He will also hang on to passes in traffic and has the size to steal even a bad throw from the QB away from the defense.



# ITEM 1

### ROB GRONKOWSKI

over defenders.

Gronk is the best TE in Ultimate Team because he can simply do it all. He is a beast when it comes to run blocking, but can also run crisp routes even with his incredible size. He has the speed to attack the seam and the size to pull aggressive catches down





### **Top 5 Defensive Linemen Items in MUT**

Defensive linemen are often overlooked in MUT, but their ability to get pressure on the QB can make defending the passing game so much easier. Keep an eye out for players who have the strength and block shedding to stop the run, as they can be tough to find. While most players have one skill, the best of the best are all-around forces the offense must pay attention to on every snap.



### ITEM 5

### MUHAMMAD WILKERSON (LE)

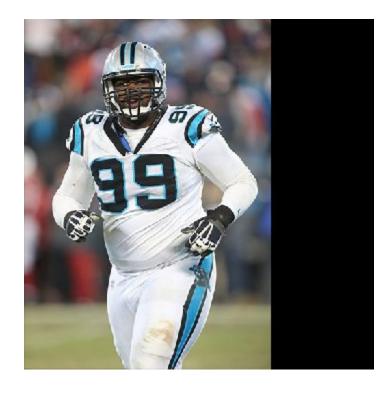
Wilkerson has a rare combination of size and power that allows him to attack any tackle in the game. He is capable of bringing down not only QBs with his great pursuit, but also ball carriers. Make sure to keep Wilkerson in a 4-3, where he will really excel at rushing off the edge.



### ITEM 4

#### NDAMUKONG SUH (DT)

Suh is an ideal defensive tackle in the 4-3 and will easily clog up rushing lanes. He becomes a nightmare for the offense is on third and long, where he can use his elite pass-rushing moves to get after the QB. Suh will consistently destroy even elite interior linemen.



## ITEM 3

## KAWANN SHORT (DT)

Kawann Short is perfect for 4-3 teams that want to get after the passer all game long. Short has an array of moves capable of stopping the run and getting pressure on passing downs. Try switching up his assignments to take advantage of elite athletic ability.



## ADON I

ITEM 2

# AARON DONALD (DT) Aaron Donald is a great defensive tackle who has enough strength to stop the run but also can get after the passer. Players like

Donald are rare, so hang on to them and understand their value.



## ITEM 1

## J.J. WATT (RE)

Watt is hands down the best defensive item in Ultimate Team due to his ability to play any position on the defensive line. Watt can terrorize defenses from a 3-4 or 4-3 look and has the quickness to get pressure from the inside or the outside. He is a great run stopper and can even score off turnovers.





### **Top 5 Linebacker Items in MUT**

Finding a great LB who can control the middle of the defense or rush off the edge is imperative to building a great defense. Make sure to determine if you have a 3-4 or 4-3 defense, because it will impact the number and type of players you need. OLBs are some of the most versatile players in the game because they can rush the passer, drop into coverage, or even drop down to defensive end. You can never have enough studs at the LB position in Madden NFL 17.



### ITEM 5

#### DONT'A HIGHTOWER (ROLB)

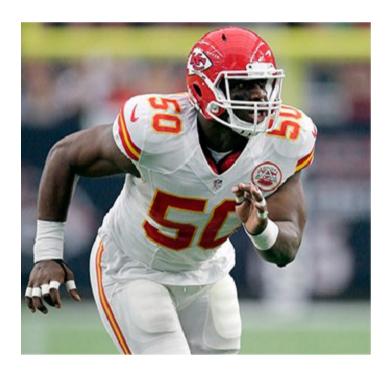
Hightower is not only capable of rushing the passer and delivering big hits, but he also does a great job in the run game. From his ROLB position, he can stop any edge runs before they get outside.



### ITEM 4

#### **KHALIL MACK (LOLB)**

Mack has tremendous strength and speed and he can unleash devastating hits that force turnovers. He is a great choice in a 4-3 defense to mix in man coverage and slow down routes to the TE.



### ITEM 3

### JUSTIN HOUSTON (LOLB)

Houston is built to rush the passer from the 3-4 defense. However, he is so talented and strong that even a 4-3 defense could use him at defensive end to get pressure. No matter what defense you like to play, unleashing him at the QB is a smart idea.



# LUKE KUECHLY (MLB)

ITEM 2

### Kuechly is one of the smartest defenders in MUT and is perfect for zone coverage. Leave him in a hook zone over the middle

and allow his play-recognition skill to do the work. He is a sure tackler and will lock down anything that comes through his area.



# ITEM 1

### VON MILLER (LOLB)

Miller has excellent pass-rushing moves to go along with his speed and hit power. Miller is the best because he can drop into coverage or rush the passer, and the offense can't key on him! Miller is so excellent that either a 3-4 or 4-3 defense will work for him.





#### **Top 5 Cornerback Items in MUT**

Cornerbacks have an all-new value in Madden NFL 17 because now they can become playmakers, and they will have a much better awareness for Zone Defense. An elite CB who can take away a number one WR on his own will make your entire defense better. Look for players who have a high Man Coverage or Zone Coverage rating, depending on what style you want to play. Interceptions should be on the rise this season, and finding a CB who can get into position will be a big bonus.



#### ITEM 5

### AQIB TALIB

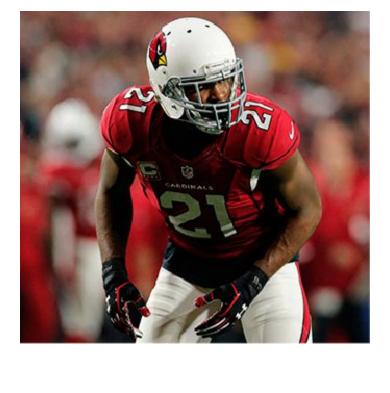
Talib is one of the most physical secondary players in Ultimate Team. While he isn't enormous, his ability to press receivers at the line lets him match up with bigger players.



#### ITEM 4

#### CHRIS HARRIS

Harris is the perfect option to match up against smaller receivers who try to use superior route running to get open. If you place Harris in the slot on man coverage, he will completely lock down any quick passes over the middle and frustrate your opponent.

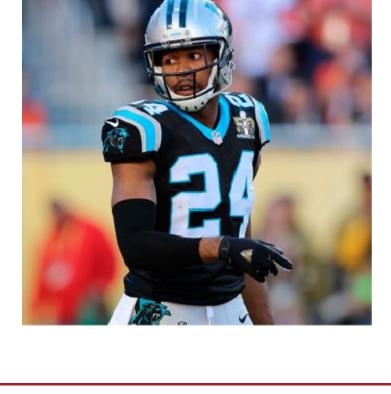


# ITEM 3

### PATRICK PETERSON

who like to play man defense can look for him to be a lockdown player. If you like to mix it up a bit more, go with the more balanced but smaller Joe Haden.

Patrick Peterson is one of the most athletic CBs in the game, and he has the size to match up with nearly any receiver. Players



### JOSH NORMAN

ITEM 2

# Norman is extremely balanced and can play nearly any type of coverage for your defense. Take advantage of his ability to get up at the line and slow down receivers. Mix in plenty of man coverage to get your value.



## ITEM 1

### RICHARD SHERMAN

Sherman is always one of the most popular players in MUT because of his ability to stop bigger WRs from catching balls

downfield. He often turns into a playmaker of his own and can even turn defense into offense with interceptions.





## Top 5 Safety Items in MUT

Knowing what to look for in a safety can completely change the way you play defense in Madden NFL 17. A great coverage safety can quickly cover ground and make plays that will frustrate the offense. A hard-hitting safety can drop down into the box and make the offense think twice about running the ball. Use these players to disguise your defense and force turnovers, which will have you winning more games.



#### ITEM 5

## EARL THOMAS III (FS)

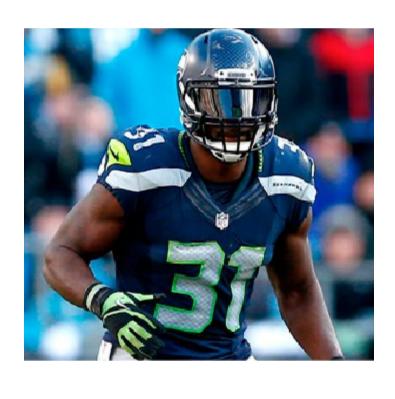
Thomas is an ideal safety for defenses that like to play a Cover 3 or commit their strong safety up in the box to stop the run. Thomas has the speed and ability to recognize plays as they are happening, which helps him play almost like two defenders in one.



#### ITEM 3

### ERIC BERRY (FS)

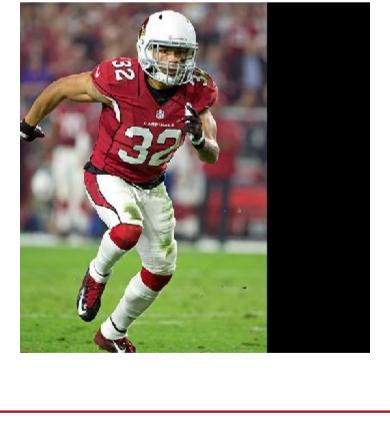
Berry has decent size and always seems to be around the ball making plays. You can rely on Berry no matter what type of defense you want to play. He has good hit power and is a sure tackler at the free safety spot, which can be rare.



### ITEM 3

### KAM CHANCELLOR (SS)

With his size and hit power, Chancellor is one of the most intimidating players in Madden Ultimate Team. He is basically like an extra LB up in the box, but he can also match up with most TEs in the game and can slow down routes over the middle.



### TYRANN MATHIEU (FS)

ITEM 2

### Smith is a very young talent who is quickly getting lots of attention. The Honey Badger is the perfect safety for Cover 2 man

defenses because he has great zone coverage and the size to get over and help his corners.



# ITEM 1

### RESHAD JONES (SS)

Jones's stock has been climbing consistently in Ultimate Team, and now he has cracked the top 5 with a great ability to be a stout defender in the run game. Jones has a good combination of pursuit and hit power that leads to him being a sure tackler.





#### **Top 5 Ways to Maximize Your Coins**

Earning coins is one of the keys to building your ultimate team. Think about what your goals are when you start saving up your coins. Are you looking to be a head-to-head player or grind out solo challenges vs. the CPU? Are you mainly into MUT for the collecting aspect and want to complete sets? Your focus will change your path slightly, but it doesn't change the fact that having more coins is always better than having fewer coins. By keeping a solid reserve of coins available, you will always be ready to pounce on deals and keep building your stack.

#### **WAY 5**

#### **GRIND OUT SOLO CHALLENGES**

New players are always looking for the quickest ways to earn coins, and solo challenges are a great place to start. There are plenty of great challenges that match your skill level early in the game and allow you to start building up to bigger rewards. Take a day or two and work on completing as many as you can; the sooner you get them done, the more valuable the rewards will be. You should be able to get your time for each game down to a science and really maximize your coins.

Playing head-to-head seasons is a great way to earn coins, too. The rewards get bigger the higher you climb.

#### **WAY 4**

#### **PLAY THE PROMOS**

There are always great opportunities to build up your coins during promo events when new items come onto the market. Often you get rewards that go into sets, but instead you could flip yours for coins, especially if the reward doesn't interest you. Consider what the best path to making coins is and try to capitalize.

If a reward is a player who doesn't fit your team, you can always auction him on the market!

#### **WAY 3**

#### **PULL PACKS**

Opening packs is one of the best parts of building your ultimate team. The more packs you open, the more chances you have to get back valuable items that you can either use in your lineup or sell to the highest bidder at the Auction House. Manage your binder and try to get your value back from nearly all the items you pull (not just players). By spending some time checking the market, you can find some players who return more than you expect! Use all the filters available when searching to find the best deals, and then consider flipping your purchase for coins if you find a great deal.

Check the bundle topper to see if it's something you can use for your team or on the market.

#### **WAY 2**

#### **PLAY THE WAITING GAME**

For most player items in MUT, the longer you wait to pick them up on the market, the less they will cost. Over the course of a season, new content comes out each day that can lower the price of older items. Be patient and figure out the true positions, ratings, and players who are worth spending on for your scheme. If you really value QB items, consider getting the latest and greatest item, but know that you will likely spend some extra coins to get it on day 1. This also goes for players you test out and don't want to keep, so make sure to post them back as soon as you know they aren't a fit for your lineup to get as much value back as possible.

It can be tough to keep up with the newest items for a whole season, but you can look for similar items that may be a week or two older to save coins.

#### **WAY 1**

#### BE READY FOR SETS

The wealthiest players in MUT are the best at managing their binder and being ready for new sets to drop. They keep track of all the content in a notebook or online and are ready to strike while the values are at their peak. Consider holding on to certain items in your binder and waiting to sell when they are at their peak value, like in a set. By keeping an eye on the market each day, you will start to learn how things fluctuate each week, and you can quickly get well on your way to becoming a MUT millionaire.

Keeping an eye on social media is a good way to hear about the newest sets and items in MUT!





Madden Ultimate Team

Top 5 Solo Challenge Tips on Defense

#### TIP 5

#### **USE FORMATION SUBS**

It will cost you coins in the long run to keep additional players on your roster, even on the bench. A big key to fielding a great team is to get value from every position. Aim to build your lineup to fit your most important defensive set and then use formation subs at the play-calling screen to fit players in. For most solo challenges, you shouldn't need a full roster of backups to defeat the computer consistently. You can pay up front for a highly rated player who can do it all or pick up two lower-rated players who can each do one thing well and then sub them in to maximize their ratings.

Build your defense around your favorite formation and use it on over half of your play calls.

#### TIP 4

#### **FIND A USER DEFENDER**

Look for a big, fast defender with poor play recognition to user-control on your defense. By taking control of him, you can react to plays quickly once you read what the opponent is doing. This is a great way to take a lower-rated player and increase his level of play. It should help you save coins in one area so that you can spend them on a position like CB to match up with an opponent's number one wideout.

You always want to user-control the most vulnerable area of your defensive play call!

#### TIP 3

#### STUFF THE RUN

Stopping the run on early downs is crucial to getting the offense in a bad situation on third and long. If you don't have a solid run-defense formation that you are comfortable with, you will be vulnerable to play-action passes. Make the computer run everything inside by spreading your defensive line in early downs. Their best runs will come if you lose containment to the outside, so protect there early. If you get them to a short-yardage situation, then look for the up-the-middle run. Keeping the ball in your possession during solo challenges really speeds them up, and stopping the run is important.

Run-committing is rarely needed, but it can be a big win on third and short if it forces a punt.

#### TIP 2

#### **LEARN CONCEPTS**

Keep an eye on the game situation and formation that the computer is calling to give you some potential information about what play they are looking to call. On third and short, they are more likely to call a concept like stick, where you will want to be ready to jump underneath and shade your coverage down. On third and long, they are more likely to use a verticals concept, so you want to protect the deep middle, especially to the TE. You will start to recognize patterns after seeing just one route on a play, and that will let your player get into a good position. Every playbook shares similar concepts—the difference is the formation!

Using coverage shading before the snap is extremely important when playing the CPU and using zone coverage.

#### TIP 1

#### **GET A BLITZ**

Getting opponents to third and long is the key to winning solo challenges. It will make them one-dimensional and force themto pass the ball, which allows you to blitz. Learn how to sneak a slot CB in on a blitz off the edge, and the QB can either dump it off for a short gain or hold the ball and take a sack. This can also lead to turnovers, which is the quickest way to get a victory.

Make sure you have a secondary blitz call that can get in when an opponent blocks the HB!





### **Top Offensive Budget Items in MUT**

Early in the season, coins and elite players are at a premium. The key to getting ahead is to find some lower-rated players who can perform at a high level when placed into the right lineup and scheme. Here are some of our favorite offensive players if you are looking to build up your budget offense. Use these players to their strengths, and they should deliver you plenty of wins early in the season to get your team on the right track.

### **BUDGET OFFENSIVE DEPTH CHART**

GOLD
SILVER
QB C
Marcus Mariota
Tarvaris Jackson
Ryan Mallett
HB
Todd Gurley
Matt Asiata
FB
Dorin Dickerson
WR
Dorial Green-Beckham
DeSean Jackson
Jeff Janis
Justin Hardy
Brian Hartline
TE .
Phillip Supernaw
James Hanna
LT
Matt Kalil
LG
Laken Tomlinson
C
Daniel Kilgore
RG
Todd Herremans
RT
D.J. Fluker

Houston Texans

Washington Redskins

Chicago Bears

**BUDGET OFFENSIVE PLAYBOOKS** 





### **Top Defensive Budget Items in MUT**

Defense is often the side of the ball that is overlooked in Madden Ultimate Team, as most players will try to light up the scoreboard first. The good news is that there are plenty of great-value players on defense who can deliver results if they fit into the right scheme and playbook. Make sure to find a good playbook and think about where you struggle. If you can't stop the run, find some strong defensive linemen to help out. Once you realize that two players can be as good as one if you're willing to make some adjustments and try new formations, you will be ready to win games with your budget lineup!

#### **BUDGET DEFENSIVE DEPTH CHART**

GOLD
SILVER
<u>LE</u>
Kendall Reyes
Margus Hunt
DT
Sammie Hill
Matt Asiata Jr.
RE
Mario Edwards Jr.
Vic Beasley Jr.
LOLB
Bruce Carter
Devon Kennard
MLB
Denzel Perryman
Stephone Anthony
ROLB
Nick Perry
Malcom Smith
СВ
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### **BUDGET DEFENSIVE PLAYBOOKS**

Matt Elam

San Diego Chargers

**New England Patriots** 

Shamarko Thomas

**Oakland Raiders** 





# Madden Ultimate Team Top 5 Offensive Playbook in MUT

Working with a playbook that fits your offensive scheme is one of the biggest ways to improve your game in Madden Ultimate Team. Determine if you are a run-first or pass-first player and how your current team is made up. If you pull a big WR and a strong-armed QB, switch to a book that has some great plays for your playmakers. If you have a specific playbook you like that is run-heavy, consider selling those players and investing in your offensive line and an elite HB.

#### **OFFENSIVE 5**

#### **NEW YORK GIANTS**

**STYLES:** Long Pass, Speed Run

KEY RUN SET: Singleback Ace

**KEY PASS SET:** Gun Trio Offset

The Giants' playbook is excellent for players who have three receiving options and love to pass the football. Check out some of the new formations that feature players in the flex. This will make it easier to pass-block and give you the time you need to look downfield. Work screen passes into the mix to maximize your scheme.

Using formation subs at the play-calling screen is one of the keys to getting your playmakers good matchup advantages.

#### **OFFENSIVE 4**

#### PHILADELPHIA EAGLES

**STYLES:** Speed Run, Short Pass

**KEY RUN SET:** Gun Ace Twins Offset

**KEY PASS SET:** Snugs Flip

Philadelphia is an excellent playbook for gamers who want to pass the ball short to set up the run game inside. Drill the defense with quick throws to the outside to show them the flats must be covered. Once you get them thinking outside, mix in some inside zones to gash them up the middle. As long as you can handle shotgun formations, this playbook has it all.

The Eagles' 23 shotgun formations are the most of any team; you must be confident from these formations to win!

#### **OFFENSIVE 3**

#### SEATTLE SEAHAWKS

**STYLES:** Ground and Pound, Short Pass

**KEY RUN SET:** Gun Doubles Wing W

**KEY PASS SET:** Gun Wing Offset Wk

Seattle's playbook has great versatility for running the ball, depending on if you prefer to run up the middle or outside. They also can succeed with running the ball from under center, pistol, and shotgun. Work on getting the opposing defense into tough alignments, and then use a mobile QB as a backbreaker to take the ball outside. You also have some good formations to take big shots downfield, but don't risk it more than once or twice per half.

Seattle can use a power-rushing attack if you are committed to the ground game.

#### **OFFENSIVE 2**

#### MIAMI DOLPHINS

**STYLES:** Speed Run, Short Pass

**KEY RUN SET:** Singleback Wing Trips Open

**KEY PASS SET:** Gun Bunch Open Offset

Miami has some excellent spread-passing formations for players who love to use unique alignments. Call a diverse game plan to keep your opponent guessing which formation you will use next. You can keep using similar concepts over and over as long as they are coming from new formations. If you like this playbook, check out the Raiders and Vikings, too. You will have the most success with a mobile QB, so look for one in the Auction House.

The Dolphins' playbook benefits from a great wing-style TE/FB who can lead-block and catch passes in traffic.

#### OFFENSIVE 1

#### NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS

**STYLE(S)**: Short Pass, Long Pass

**KEY RUN SET:** Singleback Tight Slots

**KEY PASS SET:** Gun Split Close Pats

The New England Patriots have some excellent formations for players who love to pass the football. If you have a big TE/WR, you will enjoy the options on the outside for iso matchups. This playbook also does a nice job working with a WR using RAC over the middle. Keep your completion percentage high and work on short passes to move the chains.





#### **Top 5 Defensive Playbook in MUT**

The key to selecting a winning playbook is to match it to your defensive style. Think about if you would rather have a 3-4 or 4-3 base and go from there. Find a good formation that you feel comfortable using to stop the run. Consider what coverage style you like to play and how you will bring pressure on third down from your nickel and dime sets. Once you have answered these questions, picking the right defensive playbook to win you more games becomes easy! There is no problem with changing between playbooks, as many have similar concepts and can give you the edge you need.

#### **DEFENSIVE 5**

#### **NEW ORLEANS SAINTS**

**BASE**: 3-4

**STYLES:** Zone Defense, Pass Rush

**RUN DEFENSE SET:** 3-4 Bear

PASS DEFENSE SET: Big Dime 1-4-6

The Saints' defense has a multitude of 3-4 formations that can keep opponents guessing where the pressure is going to come from. It also has some of the best passing defenses in the game if you like to have four CBs on the field at once. Keep bringing heavy pressure off the edges to get the most out of it.

Test out Cover 2 man this season and see if your opponents have what it takes to beat it consistently.

#### **DEFENSIVE 4**

#### **DALLAS COWBOYS**

**BASE**: 4-3

STYLES: Pass Rush, Run Stuf

**RUN DEFENSE SET:** 46 Bear

PASS DEFENSE SET: Big Dime 4-1-6

The Cowboys' playbook requires an excellent strong safety to maximize its effectiveness. If you land a great one and prefer an aggressive 4-3 style, this is the playbook to try out. Take advantage of all the unique ways to get your secondary defenders up in the box and force opponents to try to spread you out.

The 46 Bear is one of the best formations in the game for aggressive players!

#### **DEFENSIVE 3**

#### GREEN BAY PACKERS

**BASE**: 3-4

STYLES: Pass Rush, Man Defense

RUN DEFENSE SET: 3-4 Solid

PASS DEFENSE SET: Big Dime 2-3-6 Will

For a 3-4 player, the Packers' defense has a great mix of formations that should have them feeling comfortable. There are plenty of great nickel formations, which will get an extra CB on the field to help slow down all the new passing features. The only thing missing is the 3-4 Bear, which can be a solid formation in the red zone and on third and short.

Green Bay has the Nickel Psycho formation, which can bring heavy pressure if you have lots of LBs!

#### **DEFENSIVE 2**

#### MINNESOTA VIKINGS

**BASE**: 4-3

**STYLES:** Run Stuff, Zone Defense

RUN DEFENSE SET: 46 Normal

PASS DEFENSE SET: Nickel 2-4-5

The Vikings' playbook is perfect for players who prefer to play heavy zone coverage from the 4-3. The 46 Normal should figure heavily in your game plan, as early offenses may struggle to spread it out. Keep switching between the Cover 2 and Cover 4 Show 2 looks to really maximize your game plan.

The Vikings have the 46 Normal formation, which can frustrate opponents.

#### **DEFENSIVE 1**

#### **NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS**

**BASE:** Hybrid 3-4/4-3

STYLES: Run Stuff

RUN DEFENSE SET: Nickel 2-4-5 Double A Gap

PASS DEFENSE SET: Nickel 3-3-5 Odd

The Patriots' defensive playbook is the only team playbook that has both 3-4 and 4-3 fronts. This allows you to mix up your looks and experiment with different lineups. Make sure to learn all of the nickel formations to really maximize the blitzes you can bring on third down.

If you have extra defenders at DE and LB, consider using the Patriots' playbook.





# Fantasy Football What Is Fantasy Football?

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# Fantasy Football Scoring Settings (NFL-Managed)

NFL-Managed leagues feature NFL.com default scoring and league settings, including standard roster sizes, starting positions, and head-to-head scoring. All NFL-Managed leagues are free to join, and team owners can opt-in to be eligible to win great prizes based on their season performance. NFL.com will act as league manager for NFL-Managed leagues, ensuring a fair, fun game for fantasy players of all skill levels. Users can join either Live Draft NFL-Managed leagues from the League Directory or create an Autopick team that will be placed in a league and drafted when you are ready.

These are the default scoring settings used in all NFL-Managed Leagues:

#### **OFFENSE**

- Passing Yards: 1 point per 25 yards passing
- Passing Touchdowns: 4 points
- Interceptions: -2 points
- Rushing Yards: 1 point per 10 yards
- Rushing Touchdowns: 6 points
- Receiving Yards: 1 point per 10 yards
- Receiving Touchdowns: 6 points
- Fumble Recovered For A Touchdown: 6 points
- **2-Point Conversions:** 2 points
- Fumbles Lost: -2 points

#### **KICKING**

- PAT Made: 1 point
- FG Made (0-49 Yards): 3 points
- FG Made (50+ Yards): 5 points

#### **DEFENSE**

- Sacks: 1 point
- ► Interceptions: 2 points
- Fumbles Recovered: 2 points
- **Safeties:** 2 points
- **2-Point Return:** 2 Points
- Defensive Touchdowns: 6 points
- Kick And Punt Return Touchdowns: 6 points
- Points Allowed (0): 10 points
- Points Allowed (1-6): 7 points
- Points Allowed (7–13): 4 points
- Points Allowed (14–20): 1 points
- Points Allowed (21–27): 0 points
- Points Allowed (28–34): -1 points
- Points Allowed (35+): -4 points





All NFL.com Fantasy Football leagues feature head-to-head scoring. As in the games that take place across the NFL each Sunday, your team will be matched up against another team within your league. Similar to an NFL game being decided on the field with the team scoring the most points earning a win, your fantasy matchup behaves accordingly.

Based on your NFL-Managed league scoring settings, your team will earn points based on the actual statistics and results played out in the NFL that week. If your team scores more points than your opponent, you earn a win in the league standings. Fewer points? Take a loss. And if your game ends in a tie (you guessed it) it's a tie in the overall standings.





# Fantasy Football League Settings

These default league settings are used in all NFL-Managed leagues.

- **Teams:** 10
- **Divisions**: None
- League Viewable By Public: No
- Undroppable List: NFL.com Fantasy Default List
- Maximum Acquisitions Per Season: No Maximum
- Maximum Acquisitions Per Week: No Maximum
- Trade Limit Per Season: No Limit
- Trade Review Type: League Votes
- Waiver Period: 1 Day
- Waiver Type: Weekly Reset, Inverse Order of Standings
- Post-Draft Players: Follow Waiver Rules
- Roster Lock Type: Players Lock at Individual Game Time
- 2016 Keeper Settings: None
- Starting Positions And Roster Size: Nine Starters (QB, RB, RB, WR, WR, W/R Flex, TE, K, DEF) and Six Bench Players





NFL-Managed Leagues use one of three draft types: Live Online, Autopick, or Offline.

#### LIVE ONLINE DRAFT

A Live Online Draft allows you to select a full fantasy team, live, round-by-round in an interactive environment. The draft client features comprehensive stats, analysis, and chat functionality, all packaged in a user-friendly interface. In this draft application you can rank your players in real time, adding them to a queue that will update as players are taken by other teams in the league. You can search for players or filter the available players by position so that you can make fast, easy, and informed decisions to fill out your roster. When you have found the perfect selection, click "Draft Now" and the player you selected will be assigned to your team. You can track all of the action by round and by individual team, all in one place inside the draft application.

#### **AUTOPICK DRAFT**

The Autopick Draft makes selections based on NFL.com fantasy experts' default rankings or a team owner's established rankings. This draft type is an excellent choice for beginners, as well as for leagues that can't agree on a live draft time. In an Autopick Draft, players are assigned to your team automatically. NFL.com helps you fill your roster, either by going strictly off your Pre-Rank Draft list and Excluded Players list or by selecting the best available player at an open position of need on your roster. Select a day and time for your Autopick Draft, and that's all you need to produce a league full of fantasy teams for owners to manage as they see fit.

#### OFFLINE DRAFT

Use Offilne Draft if your league conducts its draft outside of NFL.com. The Offline Draft option allows you greater flexibility in completing your draft. For example, your league could complete a draft over multiple days, whether it's done in person or through other electronic means. After completing your league's draft, use the "Submit Offline Draft Results" tool in the League Manager Tool section of Manage Tools to input the players for each team.





Fantasy Football

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**Top 5 Must-Have Players** 



### **PLAYER 5**

### **AARON RODGERS (QB), GREEN BAY PACKERS**

Though wide receivers and running backs should be your first priority, when you are ready to pick up a quarterback, Aaron Rodgers is the man for you. Sure, Cam Newton had an amazing year last season, but the Packer is ready to return to form. With a healthy receiving corps and the addition of tight end Jared Cook, Aaron Rodgers should return to the top of the scoring charts. He definitely has the potential as he has finished first or second among quarterbacks in six out of the last eight seasons.



## **PLAYER 4**

### **TODD GURLEY (RB), LOS ANGELES RAMS**

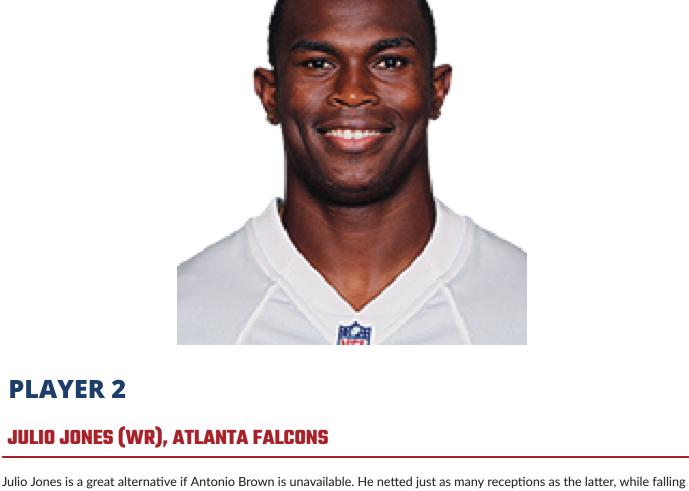
Coming off a stellar rookie season with over 1100 yards and 10 touchdowns, Todd Gurley has the potential to be the top Running Back in his second year. If the Rams fall behind, he will likely receive fewer touches, but the team should still use him a lot early in the game. With Le'Veon Bell sitting out the first four games due to suspension, choose Gurley as your first back.



# **ODELL BECKHAM JR. (WR), NEW YORK GIANTS**

**PLAYER 3** 

#### Odell Beckham is another great choice as your first draft pick. His first two seasons saw stellar numbers in receptions, passing yards, and touchdowns, and there is no sign of him slowing down in 2016 with the Giants up-tempo offense. Sterling Shepard was added to the receiving corps in the off-season, which could possibly free up OBJ for more receptions.



# just short of Brown's touchdown total. He should remain as Matt Ryan's number one target while Devonta Freeman keeps the

**PLAYER 2** 

#### defense off balance with the run game. With Julio's size, strength, and speed, he is a threat every week. Expect big numbers with Julio Jones on your team.



long.

# **PLAYER 1**

ANTONIO BROWN (WR), PITTSBURGH STEELERS Topping the scoring charts for wide receivers the last two seasons, there is no reason to think that Antonio Brown won't improve on these stats this year. With Ben Roethlisberger at the helm and Le'Veon Bell moving the ball on the ground, points should come quick and often for Brown. If Roethlisberger remains healthy throughout the season, the receiver has a good chance to tally 150 receptions for the season. If at possible make him your first pick, but do not expect him to hang around too





**Fantasy Football Top 5 Sleepers** 



#### **SLEEPER 5**

### **DONTE MONCRIEF (WR), INDIANAPOLIS COLTS**

Donte Moncrief showed great promise in his rookie year and continued to improve last season, but has disappointed as a fantasy draft pick. With Andrew Luck fully healthy and a couple of key targets gone, this could be a breakout season for Donte. He is a worthy middle-round pickup who has the potential to get 1000 receiving yards. Watch out, though, as he could be snatched up before this point.



## **SLEEPER 4**

# **JAY CUTLER (QB), CHICAGO BEARS**

With some work done on the offensive line and new head coach John Fox, Jay Cutler could have an even better season than last year. Kevin White joins the team after not playing last season and Alshon Jeffery is back to full health. These high-powered wide receivers give Cutler better options up the field. There is definitely some risk in picking Cutler as he has struggled with turnovers in the past and the offensive line has lost key veterans, but he can be that sleeper quarterback that gives you a few good weeks.



# **JARED COOK (TE), GREEN BAY PACKERS**

**SLEEPER 3** 

#### Jared Cook may have come up short in past years, but with Aaron Rodgers throwing him the ball; this may just be his year. He should be fully healthy from foot surgery and is expected to be a starter along with Richard Rodgers. He may not play every down, but he has a chance to be a key target for Rodgers. With his size and speed, Cook gives the Packers the tight end option

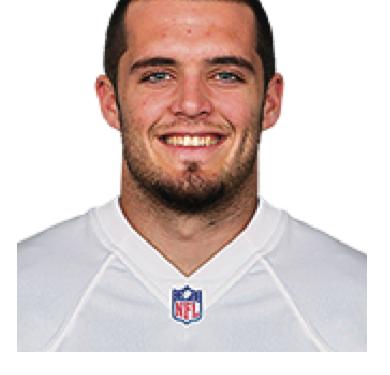
they lacked last year.



# Washington's run game. As long as he can hold onto the ball, he has the potential to put up big numbers. With their exellent

**SLEEPER 2** 

#### receiving corps and sufficient offensive line, the run game could open up—giving Jones ample opportunity to gain yardage. He may be worth a shot if you find yourself in need of a running back and the best options have all been taken.



**SLEEPER 1** 

and put up good yardage.

# **DEREK CARR (QB), OAKLAND RAIDERS**

With an improved offensive line and some good weapons around him, Derek Carr is primed for a breakout season. Showing great progression in his second season, 2016 should be even better. The offensive line is built for the run and in turn may reduce pass attempts, but this should make the play action more effective and improve his efficiency. An emergence of tight end Clive Walford and high expectations for wide receiver Amari Cooper mean Carr should be able to spread the ball around





**Fantasy Football Top 5 Risks** 

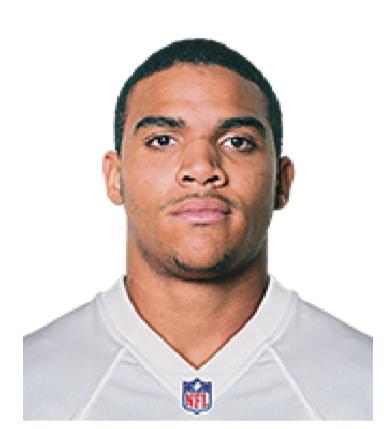
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#### **PLAYER 5**

### **JAMAAL CHARLES (RB), KANSAS CITY CHIEFS**

Jamaal Charles has been one of the best running backs in the last several years, but past injuries and the fact that he turns 30 this season could result in lower stats as he moves past his prime. A good amount of the Chiefs' offense goes through him, so if he's feeling good, he could still be productive. He is not necessarily a bad pick, but it may be best to use your early picks on safer options.



## **PLAYER 4**

### **JORDAN REED (TE), WASHINGTON REDSKINS**

Jordan Reed had a great breakout season in 2015 with 952 yards and 11 touchdowns, placing him very high among tight ends. He is the favorite target of Kirk Cousins and has the potential for a big year. A rough, injury-prone past makes him a risky choice, though. He's not a bad selection for your tight end, but look for better and safer picks.



# **BRANDON MARSHALL (WR), NEW YORK JETS**

**PLAYER 3** 

#### Marshall had an excellent season in 2015, placing among the best receivers in yardage and touchdowns. It's currently unknown who will be throwing to him, he is creeping up in age at 32, and Devin Smith could steal some of the action. Brandon Marshall

around.

may get you decent points this season, but this is not certain. Make sure he is the best choice available when your turn comes



# Playing on the explosive Panthers' offense, there are plenty of opportunities to get into the end zone, especially if the team can

**PLAYER 2** 

#### to protect Cam Newton more often. Jonathan Stewart put up good numbers in 2015 considering he only played in 13 games, but a history of injuries has put wear and tear on his legs over his first eight seasons. He does have the potential to put up great stats, but he's a bit of a risk and the other Panther backs will also be fighting for more carries.



**PLAYER 1** 

should be prioritized before him.

# MARK INGRAM (RB), NEW ORLEANS SAINTS

Mark Ingram has long been hyped as a must-have running back and is set to be taken early again this year. Since being drafted in 2011, though, he has never finished very high in scoring among running backs. He is approaching that magical age of 27 and remains in a potentially high-powered offense, so if he can remain healthy this could be the year. There are safer choices that





**Fantasy Football Top 5 Rookies** 

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### **ROOKIE 5**

### **COREY COLEMAN (WR), CLEVELAND BROWNS**

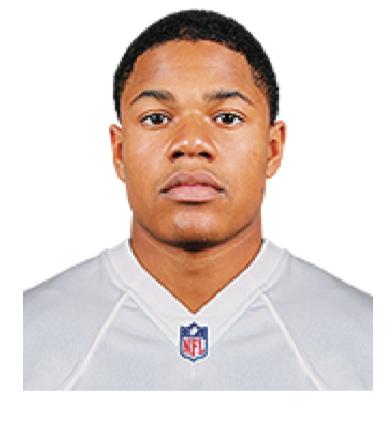
Corey Coleman has the ability to immediately become the quarterback's favorite target, though there really are not any other options. Because of the limited weapons the Browns possess, he should receive the ball often. His ability to run the routes in the NFL has been questioned, but there is no denying this receiver's skills. His speed and athleticism make him a good pick when you need another wideout.



#### **ROOKIE 4**

### **DERRICK HENRY (RB), TENNESSEE TITANS**

The potential of Derrick Henry depends heavily on DeMarco Murray's workload. If he gets enough carries, expect big yardage. With his big stature and quick speed, he has the capability to break big plays. He's not the well-rounded back that Elliott is, but he is a beast when it comes to short-yardage runs. He could potentially take over the number one spot if things go well.



# STERLING SHEPARD (WR), NEW YORK GIANTS

**ROOKIE 3** 

#### This second-round choice fills a much-needed hole beside number one receiver Odell Beckham Jr. As defenses focus more attention on the star, Sterling Shepard should get plenty of opportunities in the pass-heavy offense. Despite his small stature,

look for him to make an immediate impact with the Giants. Consider the newcomer in later rounds to bolster your receiving corps.



# Laquon Treadwell was well-touted before the draft, but he ended up as the fourth wide receiver taken. He has the potential to

**ROOKIE 2** 

#### be a big part of the Vikings receiving corps and may quickly become one of Teddy Bridgewater's favorite targets. Starting opposite Stefon Diggs, Laquon is a big target for his quarterback at 6'2". He uses this size to great effect, gaining valuable extra yards after the catch.

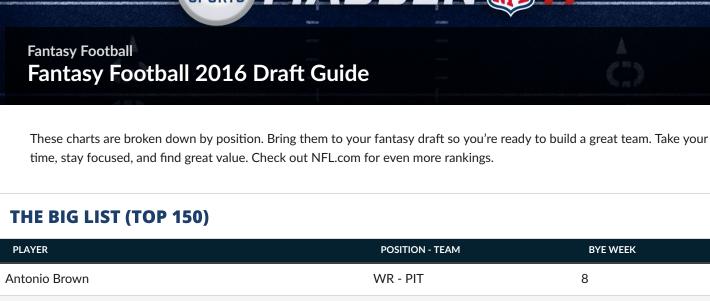


## **ROOKIE 1 EZEKIEL ELLIOTT (RB), DALLAS COWBOYS**

he may be taken in the first couple rounds.

Ezekiel Elliott was drafted fourth overall in the 2016 NFL Draft and the only running back taken in the first round. With McFadden out, Elliott becomes the obvious choice as the Cowboy's number one. Put the well-rounded back behind Romo and a dominant offensive line and he has a chance to put up big numbers as a rookie. Don't wait too long to pick him up, though, as





POSITION - TEAM

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SPORTS MADDEN

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**Ezekiel Elliott** 

A.J. Green

Dez Bryant

Lamar Miller

Le'Veon Bell

Allen Robinson

Jordy Nelson

Cam Newton

Jamaal Charles

**Aaron Rodgers** 

Doug Martin

Mark Ingram

Brandon Marshall

Alshon Jeffery

LeSean McCoy

Amari Cooper

Keenan Allen

Matt Forte

Russell Wilson

C.J. Anderson

Carlos Hyde

**Brandin Cooks** 

Sammy Watkins

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Jonathan Stewart

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Jeremy Maclin

Doug Baldwin

Randall Cobb

Tom Brady

T.Y. Hilton

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Andrew Luck

Travis Kelce

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Jay Ajayi

Gary Barnidge

**Thomas Rawls** 

Seattle Seahawks

**Denver Broncos** 

Delanie Walker

DeMarco Murray

Matt Jones

Michael Floyd

Eli Manning

Ladarius Green

Larry Fitzgerald

**Arizona Cardinals** 

Danny Woodhead

**Carolina Panthers** 

**Houston Texans** 

Chandler Catanzaro

**Emmanuel Sanders** 

Graham Gano

Chris Ivory

Donte Moncrief

Giovani Bernard

Steven Hauschka

Jeremy Langford

DeSean Jackson

Antonio Gates

Jordan Matthews

Los Angeles Rams

Michael Crabtree

Allen Hurns

Philip Rivers

Cairo Santos

Duke Johnson

Blake Bortles

Frank Gore

**Julius Thomas** 

Sterling Shepard

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Jimmy Graham

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Coby Fleener

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**Charles Sims** 

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Andy Dalton

Theo Riddick

DeVante Parker

Marvin Jones

Tavon Austin

C.J. Prosise

Rashad Jennings

Minnesota Vikings

Mason Crosby

Jason Witten

Kamar Aiken

Kirk Cousins

Marcus Mariota

Jameis Winston

Travis Benjamin

Kenneth Dixon

Isaiah Crowell

Stefon Diggs

Willie Snead

Josh Gordon

Ted Ginn

PLAYER

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Tom Brady

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**Drew Brees** 

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Eli Manning

Philip Rivers

Blake Bortles

Tony Romo

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Andy Dalton

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TOP 45 RUNNING BACKS

Tyrod Taylor

Matt Ryan

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Jason Witten

Martellus Bennett

Richard Rodgers

Benjamin Watson

Zach Miller

Eric Ebron

PLAYER

Dwayne Allen

**TOP 20 KICKERS** 

Stephen Gostkowski

Chandler Catanzaro

Graham Gano

Cairo Santos

Dan Bailey

Chris Boswell

Justin Tucker

Mason Crosby

Blair Walsh

Adam Vinatieri

Mike Nugent

Josh Brown

Robbie Gould

Matt Prater

DEFENSE

Seattle Seahawks

**Denver Broncos** 

Kansas City Chiefs

**Arizona Cardinals** 

Carolina Panthers

**Houston Texans** 

Los Angeles Rams

Cincinnati Bengals

Pittsburgh Steelers

Minnesota Vikings

**Green Bay Packers** 

Washington Redskins

Philadelphia Eagles

Jacksonville Jaguars

**New York Giants** 

**Dallas Cowboys** 

**Buffalo Bills** 

Oakland Raiders

**New York Jets** 

**New England Patriots** 

Roberto Aguayo

**Dustin Hopkins** 

**TOP 20 DEFENSES** 

Brandon McManus

Sebastian Janikowski

Steven Hauschka

Zach Ertz

Dorial Green-Beckham

**TOP 20 TIGHT ENDS** 

Laquon Treadwell

Corey Coleman

Allen Hurns

**Demaryius Thomas** 

Mike Evans

LeGarrette Blount

**TOP 45 WIDE RECEIVERS** 

T.J. Yeldon

Frank Gore

DeMarco Murray

Danny Woodhead

Jamaal Charles

Devonta Freeman

Ben Roethlisberger

Karlos Williams

LeGarrette Blount

**Green Bay Packers** 

Martellus Bennett

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Franchise Mode
Choose Your Experience

Franchise Mode is an extremely fast growing game mode in the Madden NFL series that has become the ultimate way to take control of your favorite team and take it all the way. Start from the beginning of your team's life by drafting the players that will win you the championship. With several ways to play, Franchise Mode has a ton to offer.

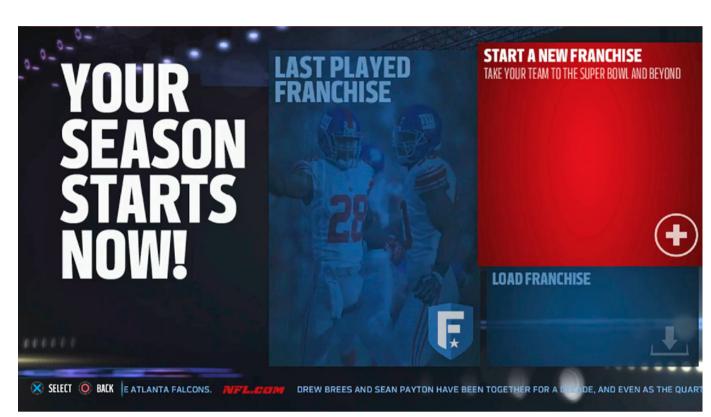
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You can really dive deep into how you choose your players in Franchise and how you build your team up because of the new mechanics and improvements. If you've never played Franchise, this is the year to start. Play online with your friends or alone against the CPU; either way, it's the most complete Franchise Mode ever!

#### **CLOUD SAVES**

Cloud Saves have faster week advance times and more up-to-date tuning.

### FRANCHISE MODE QUICK START GUIDE





- Choose between Cloud and Offline
- Select a Team
- Start Regular Season as Current or Custom Coach

### **FULL START FRANCHISE MODE CHECKLIST**

- Choose Cloud or Offline
- Choose Preseason of Active Roster
- Select Team
- Choose Starting Point (Preseason, Regular, or Fantasy Draft)
- Choose Role (Player, Coach, Owner)
- Customize League Settings (Difficulty, Quarter Length, etc.)
- Start Season

### FRANCHISE MODE SEASON RESPONSIBILITIES

- Set Depth Chart
- View Free Agents
- View Trade Block
- View Goals
- View News
- Cut Players (Preseason Start Only)
- Game Prep
- Talk to Media
- Free Practice Mode
- Start Regular Season
- Check Free-Agent Wire
- Upgrade Players
- Scout for NFL Draft
- Playoffs
- Playoffs
- Free Agency
- ► NFL Draft

  ► Start Season 2





# Franchise Mode Choosing a Path

Choosing a path is completely up to you and how you want to play the game. There are a few different ways to do this. First, you must choose your team. What this really means is determining your team's uniforms and location, and it's not a bad idea to select your favorite team. If you feel like doing the smallest amount of work at the beginning of the game, you can always go with a team that has a rating you want to work with. Choose a team with a high rating if you want to have the best chance to win in the first season or choose a team with a great deal of rookies and younger players if you'd rather build the team with youth.

#### TIP

Choose between Player, Coach, or Owner for different experiences throughout Franchise Mode.

- Player: You can choose to play a single player and control him throughout his career in the NFL. Build him in any position you like and use XP to give him the strengths and weaknesses you design for him. You can select an active player in the league or create your own from scratch as a rookie. See the available positions chart to determine your options. Become an expert at your position and make this player the best there ever was. It's important to note that if you choose to play as a player, you will not have control of any other players on the field and must rely on your own skills and teamwork to win games.
- Coach: One of the paths you can take in this season of Franchise Mode is the path of the coach. This is one of the most versatile ways to play because it provides full control of your team and you can manage everything around your roster, as well as upgrade traits to make him the coach that your team needs. You can either choose from an active coach in the NFL or create your own. The latter option allows you to build the coach from the ground up, but choosing an active coach affords you all of their default traits. Going with the coach path is a bit more complicated than the player path simply because of how much control you have over the team. However, it also provides a chance for you to navigate your team's future.
- Owner: Choosing to take the path of the owner allows you to not only manage and coach the team as the coach path takes you, but also make more financial decisions for your franchise. You are still able to sign, draft, and manage your team, as well as play the games; however, if you don't feel like managing the prices of concessions or making any stadium decisions, this might not be the route for you. If you want the full experience of what Franchise Mode in Madden NFL 17 has to offer, this is definitely the way to go.

#### **CREATE-A-PLAYER POSITION TYPES**

#### **OFFENSE**

- Balanced QB
- Pocket Passer QB
- Mobile QB
- Balanced HB
- Power HB
- Speed HB

Balanced WR

- Speed WR
- Red Zone Threat WR
- Balanced TE
- Vertical Threat TE

#### **DEFENSE**

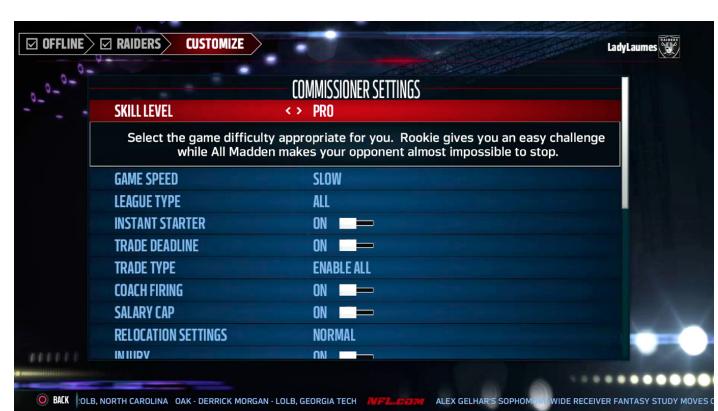
- Balanced LE
- Speed Rush LE
- Balanced RE
- Speed Rush RE
- Balanced DT
- Pass Rushing DT
- Balanced MLB
- 3-4 Tackler MLB
- Balanced LOLB
- 3-4 Pass Rusher LOLB
- Balanced ROLB
- 3-4 Pass Rusher ROLB
- Balanced CB
- Man-To-Man CB
- Balanced FS
- Playmaker FS
- ► Balanced SS
- Run Support SS





Franchise Mode **Start Your Franchise** 

#### LEAGUE SETTINGS



To fully control your career in Franchise Mode, you must get to know the League Settings menu very well. Customize these settings to your liking—if you're playing online in a league, the commissioner will be the only one who can do this.

#### TIME ON YOUR HANDS

Game length is one of the settings that will affect the way you play the game the most.

#### THINGS TO DO



- View Box Score
- **Negotiate Contracts**
- View Trade Block
- View Free Agency
- Start Weekly Training
- Install Game Plan

View News

The first screen after you've chosen your settings is the Things to Do page, a checklist of what needs to happen before each week starts. Whether it's the draft, choosing the week's training, or watching for free agents, everything will be on this screen. If you choose to be heavily involved with your team, you may want to look into each of the tabs that are presented each week.

# **PRESEASON**

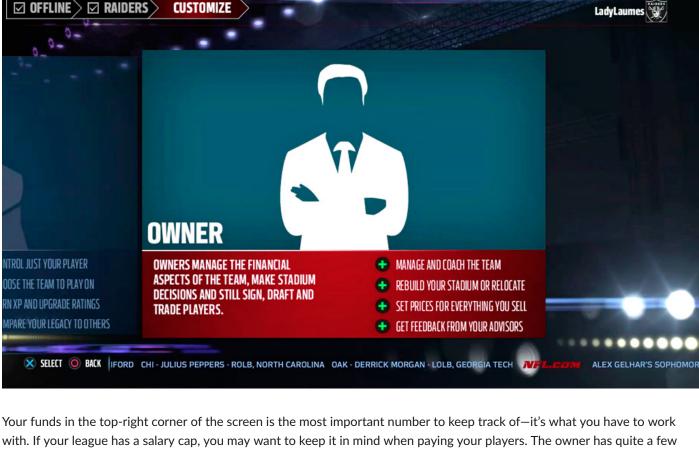
wise to do this because your players will not suffer any injuries, and they will continue to gain XP and confidence.

As with most situations, the Preseason can be simulated. Unless you want to get some practice in with your new squad, it's

### **GET READY** Preseason is important if you're not entirely sure which style you developed your team for, but it's

not essential.

# OWNER MODE



responsibilities when managing the team in addition to coaching the team. The owner must manage the financial pieces of the team and if this is something for which you want to take responsibility, Owner is definitely the appropriate role. Within the My Owner panel, you have all of the responsibilities the owner has. Here are some tips on how to utilize them:

- Owner Goals: Owner goals are normally long term goals as they contribute to the owner's legacy. Media Questions: Answering questions posed by the media will directly affect Fan Happiness and Team Popularity.
- Choosing the right responses is vital for this progression. Team Value: Tracking your team's value is important, but not if you are spending like crazy. Make sure you have funds
- going into the off season because if you are unable to pick up any free agents, the next season may be a rough one.
- Finances: Ticket prices should cost as much as your team is worth watching. But increasing the price of admission just to earn the funds necessary to dig yourself out of a hole for next season will come back to bite you.
- Marketing: Team popularity drives ticket prices, which translates to ticket sales and Fan Happiness.

how you are doing as an owner.

and compare it to the rest of the league.

- Stadium: Upgrading your stadium can help with Fan Happiness, but sometimes relocating can improve things exponentially.
- Fan Happiness: Use this tool to track your progress with all of the other Owner features and keep an accurate scope of
- 5taff: Staff can be extremely important as they come with perks that both directly and indirectly affect your team and roster.
- Team Success: This tab is another grand scale tool that will track the legacy of the team. Use it to see how you're doing

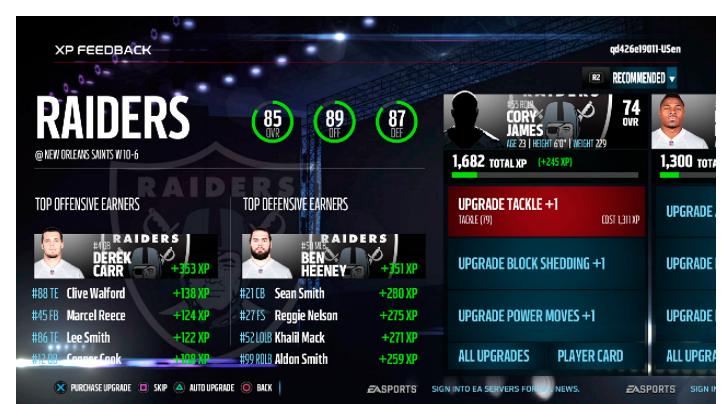
Once you've become familiar with the full list of tools in Owner Mode, you can try out multiple options and play with how they work. Getting a good balance to start off your season and playing with your financials and your response to the media will only help your franchise and gain popularity amongst your community.



The game preparation this season is even more important than it was last year. Not only is it crucial to improve your players before every game, but it's also important to make sure they are happy and their contract negotiations are going smoothly. One of the biggest features this season is the installation of a game plan before each week. Involving the realism that a franchise goes through makes training your players for each week more important than ever.

TIP 5

#### EARN PLAYER XP



## Choose The Players You Want Upgrade Each Week. They Need To Be Focused.

Players earn their own XP and when you focus them during game preparation they gain even more XP than normal. There are a few different ways to earn XP each week; one of those ways is to focus them before the week starts, of course, but another is to achieve player goals during games. This season features more dynamic goals for more positions and players. Achieving them goes quite a long way when it comes to earning XP for the players, as well as the coach.

TIP 4

## EARN PLAYER CONFIDENCE



#### Just like earning player XP, there are features that help you earn a higher player confidence. During gameplay, complete these

**Drive Goals Go Far When Attempting To Earn Player Confidence.** 

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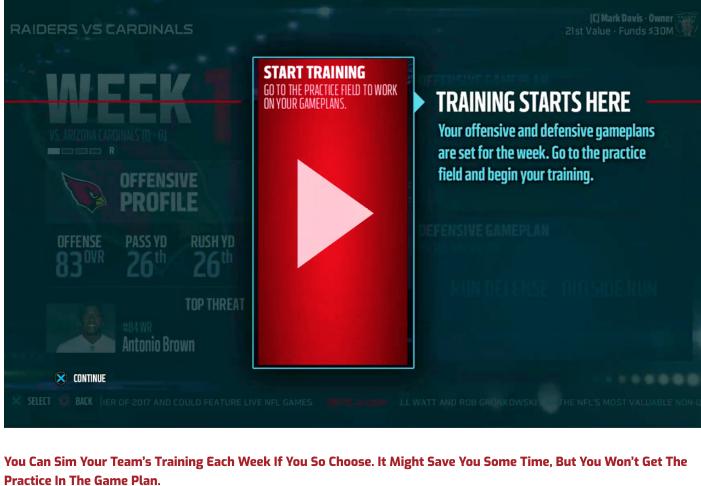
features to raise the confidence of your players and make them overall better assets to your team. Drive goals often appear during critical drives, but they are always important for raising player confidence, regardless of when they pop up. Of course, winning games also significantly raises player confidence levels. Winning results in better player performances, and the longer a player has a high confidence level, the better he will perform and the more he advances as a player.

(0-2) INDIANAPOLIS 20

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TIP 3

COMPLETE WEEKLY TRAINING



will attack the opposing team's weakness is obviously a good idea, but if you are not confident in running those plays, you won't perform them in the best way possible. One of the most important reasons for completing your team's training each week is to earn boosts that give you that edge like any team that put in the work to prepare for the upcoming week. When you

Working on both your offensive and defensive gameplan is key for everyone on the team, including you. Using something that

TIP 2 KNOW YOUR PLAYERS

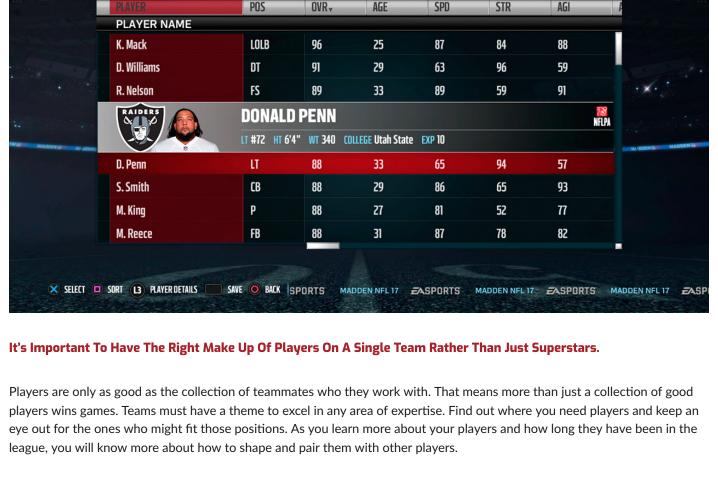
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**IMPROVE TEAM** 

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PLAYER MANAGEMENT

start each week's game, you can choose the specific boost you'd like to use.



TIP 1 PROGRESS YOUR PLAYERS

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Spending Your XP In Uniform Fashion Is A Great Way To Create Role Players On Your Roster.

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After your players have gained some XP, it's time to upgrade them. There are several ways to do this for each position. You can obviously upgrade them in any fashion that you want, but it's important to know who they are and what they are already good at, then either continue on that path or upgrade their weaknesses. Another way is to focus on your younger players who still have plenty of room to be shaped, then mold them in a fashion that you need desperately on your roster. Younger players can

be built up to be unstoppable in a specific trait if you choose to focus on them, sometimes developing them into superstars.

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Franchise Mode

Top 5 Position Types

#### **POSITION 5**



#### **MOBILE QB**

The mobile quarterback is a great opposition for the quick acting defensive mechanics that have been implemented into Madden NFL 17. There are many instances when the defensive line will break through your offensive line and you'll need to leave the pocket. A Mobile QB can take advantage of both the short pass plays and the new ball carrier mechanics to get out of trouble and possibly gain a few yards amidst the mayhem.

#### **POSITION 4**



#### BALANCED MLB

This season, Madden has improved the way that your players utilize zone coverage. A balanced MLB will not only be able to play the edge successfully, but with his good Play Recognition rating he can also shift his position or make a move toward stopping the offense. Defense is fun this year; there are greater options as you take control of the run game. Use his speed and RAC to take the ball carrier down fast, preventing the other team from even getting close to the red zone.

#### **POSITION 3**



#### **PLAYMAKER FS**

The playmaker in the backfield is a great asset to the team when it comes to holding the edge. Play the zone coverage with this player type and make sure nothing in the air reaches the opposing WR's hands. This playmaker can cover most, if not all, of the passing game, but also hit the ball carrier or receiver with both his speed and hit power to shake the ball loose. Use the new defensive mechanics this season to make sure the opposing team is afraid to pass the ball, making pass rushing one of the most fun pieces of the game.

#### **POSITION 2**

#### **RED ZONE THREAT WR**

As we have already described a few times in this guide, the zone defense has been immensely improved this season. This is what makes the Red Zone Threat WR an incredibly important position to have on the roster. Playing the short game and running slant in the red zone is very effective. Use his Play Recognition and Catching rating to run risky but effective plays to put points on the board whenever you're in the red zone.

#### **POSITION 1**



## POWER BACK HB

The position type that takes this season's Madden NFL to the max is the Power Back HB. This player utilizes the improved mechanics extremely well. If you learn to master them, you should have no problem developing the Power Back HB into an all star. The ability to run up the middle and take down most defenders in your way is huge. Use the stiff arm when running the pitch as your power back can break most high level tackles and hold on to the ball during most situations.





A variety of decisions goes into selecting the right squad for the situation. You can always choose a team that gives you the best chances of winning right now and in your first season, or you can make the decision to start a team during their building phase and help them continue to build, but in your style. Then, of course, if you don't want to use an existing roster at all, you can choose the Fantasy Draft and build your team up that way.

#### **CHOOSING YOUR TEAM**

When choosing your squad, think about how you would like to start the game and how you want to continue. The Fantasy Draft pits you against the CPU or other players to choose your players wisely, quickly, and evenly to get the most efficient roster.





Franchise Mode **Top 5 Win Now Teams** 

Win now teams are built or have an existing roster with the highest Overall rating. A contributing factor is a longer list of players at the peak of their careers. This season consists of a much deeper system when it comes to building each player individually. Players' ages matter much more, as well as how their traits have been built. In Madden NFL 17, players at their peak perform much better than other players at the same skill level. However, the same player's performance begins to decrease rather rapidly as they continue to age.

#### TEAM 5



#### ARIZONA CARDINALS

The Arizona Cardinals have one of the best passing games in the league; with a veteran QB and enough speed on the field, it's going to be tough to stop any air attack this team puts together. The Cardinals have only improved their roster since last year, making for a pretty strong depth chart. This season's zone defense helps their defense excel, especially with Tryann Mathieu in the backfield.

#### **TEAM 4**



#### **PITTSBURGH STEELERS**

What will make or break the Steelers this year is whether they can score without allowing the other team to answer back. Pittsburgh's defensive line is rebuilding, which means they will be able to keep more pressure on the offense and solve this problem. Having both the running and the passing game somewhat at a peak this season, the Steelers have another shot at going all the way. With their tough loss last year, they should be hungry this season and ready to get another great year under their belt.

#### **TEAM 3**



#### **GREEN BAY PACKERS**

Aaron Rodgers is still in his prime, which means the Packers have another shot at the Super Bowl as long as the offensive line stays healthy. While this season's ground control is the key to success, the short passing game is still extremely difficult to defend against when you have a QB like Rodgers. The Green Bay Packers benefit not only from having one of the best QBs, but also two of the top WRs in the league. Keeping to the air, while having Eddie Lacey's acceleration and speed as the alternative, will always make the Packers a serious offensive threat.

#### **TEAM 2**



#### CAROLINA PANTHERS

The Carolina Panthers have made some major improvements in the last couple of years. The upset of last season's Super Bowl has not discouraged their roster, keeping both the offense and the defense extremely strong. Cam Newton's leadership and mobility provide an advantage against the blitz. What gives Carolina a major edge is the defensive linebackers and the fact that both Zone Coverage and Man defense will keep most offenses at bay. Luke Kuechly's Awareness rating makes any play in his sector an extremely risky play for the offense.

## TEAM 1



NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS

The New England Patriots are easily the top rated team this season. Between Rob Gronkowski, Tom Brady, and Don't'a Hightower, the depth chart is full of superstars. Because of how significantly Madden NFL 17 has been improved for age and experience, superstars are critical for a "win now" team. It's important to mention that even though most of the superstars are on the offense, the depth chart on defense has the highest rating in the game. The ground war has given a major advantage to





Franchise Mode

#### **Top 5 Teams for the Future**

Next in the tier of how far you want to look down the road as you build your team are the up and coming squads that might need a season or two before they're ready to contend in the playoffs. Some of these teams may not seem like they're even close, but it's important to see the overall strength of what might be a style or type in the making. The fun part about Franchise is taking a team from a list such as this one and making the necessary adjustments to turn them into a championship team quickly.

#### **TEAM 5**



#### **SEATTLE SEAHAWKS**

The Seahawks lost some key players over the last few seasons, which has put them into a small rebuilding phase. They have one of the strongest defenses in the league, but both their running and passing game are suffering compared to recent years. Looking for key recruits like a strong HB and another WR to play alongside Doug Baldwin can really turn this team's offense around, giving them a much better chance at competing than they have this year. Because of their strong defense, making minor adjustments there may not be required, but you definitely need to back them up on the offensive end to put points on the board.

#### **TEAM 4**



#### **DALLAS COWBOYS**

The Cowboys should not have a problem scoring via their passing game this season. However, if they plan on passing when matched up against a roster with a great air defense, they need some major improvements from the running backs. Tony Romo should have no problems getting the ball out of his hands as he has one of the best offensive lines in the league defending him. However, the new gap play gaining a HB with a high Awareness rating, as well as the ability to break tackles, should turn this team around very quickly.

#### **TEAM 3**



#### OAKLAND RAIDERS

This is a team that has been up and coming for a few years now. Even though they might not quite be ready to win a championship, the Oakland Raiders have been in a very successful rebuilding stage recently. They now have a young but experienced QB leading the charge with a defense that wins games. What the Raiders still lack is a strong running back who can make plays. Find a Playmaker HB or even a TE who can catch on the run. Slants and HB Dive will become staples in the Raiders' offense.

#### **TEAM 2**



#### **CINCINNATI BENGALS**

Cincinnati is another great team that's just coming out of its rebuilding phase. Now with a solid starting roster, the Bengals have made leaps and bounds over the last year. After a major loss of some of their veterans, this team has gained a few key players, including receivers who can outrun and out-maneuver almost every CB in the league. Once again, however, if you can score a few points just to have the other team answer back, winning games will not be in your future and that will be the case with this team until the backfield shapes up a bit. Hire some players to play your zone defense and you'll be in business.

#### TEAM 1



## KANSAS CITY CHIEFS

After being playoff contenders for a few years now, the Kansas City Chiefs have still failed to deliver in their postseason performances. Getting points on the board is of the utmost importance when it comes to this team's playstyle because of their ever improving defense. This year the defense should still have little problem holding back the opposition, but now with some experienced WRs and a good HB, the team is set up to do well. Hiring someone to protect the QB might be beneficial, giving him that extra time to make something happen.



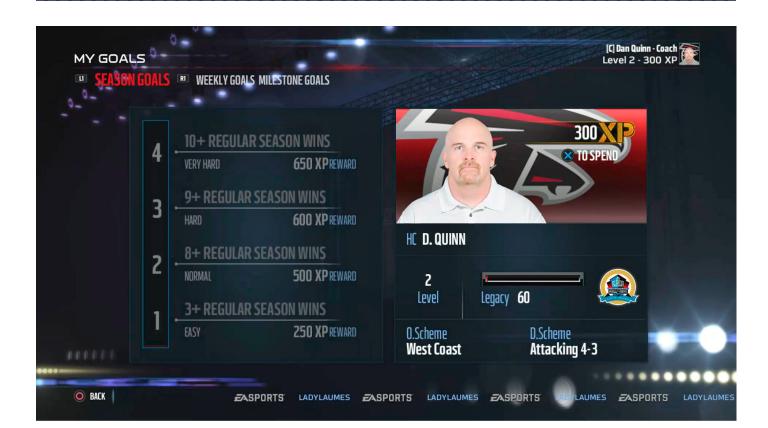


Franchise Mode Goals

Goals are back in this season and more important than ever. Each role within the Franchise Mode has its own goals and an extremely different perspective, which can determine your strategy. The fortunate thing about these goals is that accomplishing them will help you win games.

#### **DIFFERENT GOALS**

Both the Owner and Coach goals are clearly stated within their respective Goals menu.



#### **GOAL TYPES**

- Drive Goals
- Weekly Goals
- Season Goals

Milestone Goals

Use the Team menu to access team goals for the next week. These often focus on the impact players. It's always a good idea to attempt the completion of these because they result in XP for your players, which means quicker upgrades. Peek at your players' development (dev) traits and figure out which ones have fast dev traits because they will gain more XP per game.

#### THE POWER OF FOCUS

Dev trait is definitely important, especially amongst young players, but it's not the only reason to focus players each week or push to achieve their goals.

#### **DYNAMIC DRIVE GOALS**

The Dynamic Drive Goals are back for the second season in a row—improved and even more important. These change for each drive and don't exist for every goal, but they are available for enough drives throughout the week to provide an additional challenge.



#### **IGNORING DRIVE GOALS**

Don't get distracted by drive goals if you're in a tight situation on the field. Normally, when a drive goal is presented it's in your best interest; however, if the player it's intended for is not in the play's best interest, don't feel compelled to use him.



Scouting in Franchise mode is something you should never ignore, especially if you plan on taking your team all the way. Even if you choose a "win now" team, there's no guarantee you won't suffer some roster-crippling injuries along the way. Scouting is available at the start of week 3 in the regular season. This is a good time to get started, but don't use all of your points on one player right away as things can happen that will change your mind on what you're looking for in your roster. Do a little bit of scouting each week and use your coaching abilities to gain an even better eye for scouting.

Young Players Are Incredibly More Trainable This Season, So Scouting The Right Talent For Your Roster Is Crucial.

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A-	Throw Power	Throw Accuracy Short	Elusiveness	Trucking	Route Running	Route Running	Catch in Traffic	Catch in Traffic	Pass Block	Kick Powe
B+	Throw Accuracy Deep	Throw On Run	Catching	Vall Carrier Vision	Catch in Traffic	Catch in Traffic	Spectacular Catch	Spectacular Catch	Run Block	Kick Accuracy
B-	Throw Accuracy Short	Throw Power	Ball Carrier Vision	Carrying	Spectacular Catch	Release	Release	Run Block		
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	Throw On Run	Throw Deep	Spin Move	Stiff Arm	Catching	Catching	Catching	Route Running	Impact Block	
			Stiff Arm	Juke Move	Kick Return	Kick Return	Kick Return			
DEFENSE										
GOOD UNLOCK	3-4 RUN STOPPER	SPEED RUSHER	DT	3-4 OLB	4-3 OLB	MLB	MAN CB	ZONE CB	COVERAGE SAFETY	HARD-HITTIN SAFETY
A-	Block Shedding	Power Moves	Block Shedding	Power Moves	Hit Power	Tackle	Man Coverage	Zone Coverage	Zone Coverage	Hit Power
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B-		Hit Power		Zone Coverage	Man Coverage	Zone Coverage	Zone Coverage	Press	Play Recognition	Play Recognitio
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## **TEAM 5**

Tackle Pursuit

# ONE SKILL AT A TIME

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Tackle

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Catching

Kick Return

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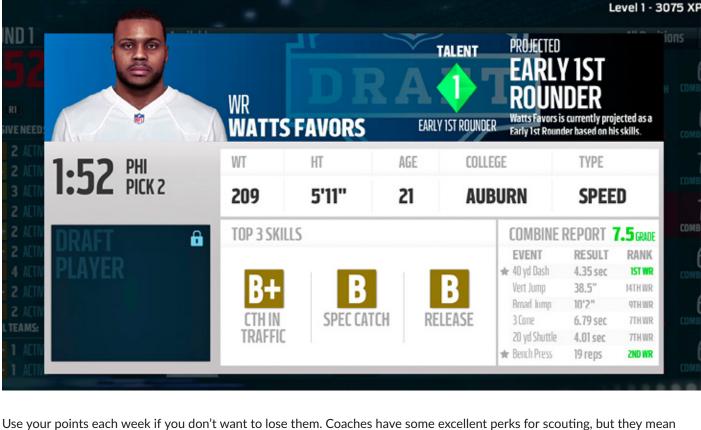
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There's always the possibility that you may need it later, but you just cannot know that until the time comes. Taking your time each week and evaluating the pool in a wide spread is always wise. TEAM 4

Showing all three skills for the players you might be interested in is nice, but it's important to use your scouting points for only one skill at the start before re-evaluating. Unlocking the first skill might show you a skill that your roster is not lacking... yet.

CONSISTENCY IS KEY



**TEAM 3** 

[C] Jack Del Rio - Coach Level 1 - 3075 XP

ALL

AGE 29 | HEIGHT 5'11" | WEIGHT 184

Missed level 2 Season Goal of 8

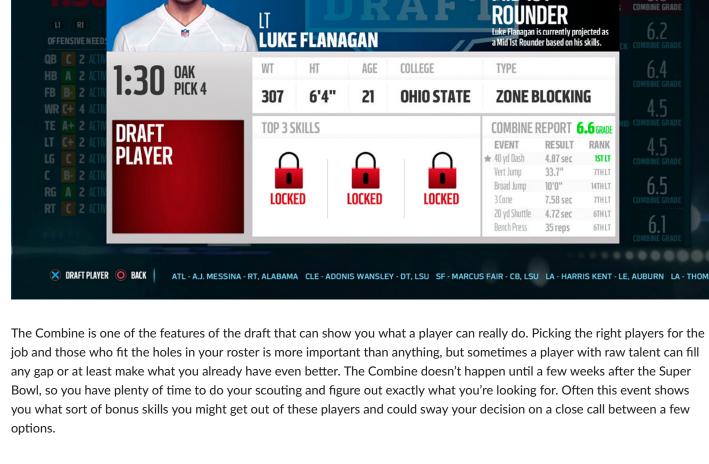
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nothing unless you use their points each week. The best strategy for the next season is to start thinking about it this season. Yes, you want to make your current season your primary focus, but neglecting the future can create some serious problems.

# **ROUND 2**

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE COMBINE



**FIT YOUR SCHEME** [C] Mike McCarthy - Coach PLAYER REGRESSION Level 30 - 8000 XP

ATTHEMS

Missed level 3 Season Goal of 8

# **PACKERS**

**TEAM 2** 

# AGE 32 | HEIGHT 6'3" | WEIGHT 217

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The draft can be overwhelming and stress out even the calmest players. There's a lot to keep track of and missing out on a player you really needed but wasn't at the forefront of your mind can be extremely discouraging. Tag the players you want and make sure you can find them quickly and snag them as fast as you can. You're on a timer, so being prepared before your turn comes around again is where the tag feature really comes into play. If you can get to your tagged players, making the decision to take them should be easy. Having a plan and staying organized is at the top of this list because no matter how much planning and preparing you do, if you're not organized and run out of time on your turn, your planning has all just been for nothing. You must do your homeworkw if you're planning to take your team all the way next season.



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# Rushing Defense: 22nd **2015 TEAM LEADERS**

**2015 TEAM RANKINGS** 

4th NFC North (6-10-0) Passing Offense: 23rd Rushing Offense: 11th Passing Defense: 4th

Passing: Jay Cutler: 3,659 Rushing: Matt Forte: 898 Receiving: Alshon Jeffery: 807 Tackles: Christian Jones: 86 Sacks: Lamarr Houston: 8 INTS: Kyle Fuller: 2 **KEY ADDITIONS** 

LG Manny Ramirez **HB** Jacquizz Rodgers **KEY ROOKIES** WR Daniel Braverman SS Deon Bush CB2 Deiondre' Hall FS DeAndre Houston-Carson

John Fox Level: 18 Offensive Scheme: West Coast Defensive Scheme: Base 3-4

With plenty of additions to the offensive line, the team looks to protect QB Jay Cutler even more than last season. Because of the drop in the Offensive rating for his team, Cutler will need all of the protection he can get in order to

HB Jeremy Langford has stepped into the role of HB for this year and will make a great addition to the Bears' offense.

RG Cody Whitehair

COACH

#### With a young new running back on the field, his speed and agility will be a great asset to the team's rushing game. As one of the best receivers Chicago has ever had, WR Alshon Jeffery has made his home in the offensive leadership. His speed and strength make him an easy go-to receiver as long as he can stay healthy.

**DEFENSIVE SCOUTING REPORT** 

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Throwing to Jeffery in the end zone is always a great use of his skill, even in traffic.

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**OFFENSIVE SCOUTING REPORT** 

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**KEY PLAYERS** 

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KEY ROOKIE

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**SPD 86** 

**AGI 83** 

**ZCV 75** 

**POW 76** 

the guy for the job.

**OVR 70** 

**SPD 76** 

**AGI 81** 

**CIT 78** 

**SPC 76** 

**OFFENSIVE DEPTH CHART** 

**FIRST** 

Jay

Brian

David

Jeremy

Jacquizz

Ka'Deem

Jordan

Senorise

Paul

Alshon

Eddie

Kevin

Marc

Joshua

Daniel

Cameron

Deonte

Zach

Tony

Rob

Khari

Joe

Greg

Aaron

**Patrick** 

Nate

Charles

Jason

Cody

Ted

Kyle

**Bobby** 

Cornelius

Roy

Eddie

Kenton

Jonathan

Mitch

Ego

Pernell

Willie

Jerrell

Danny

Christian

Jonathan

John

Lamin

Nick

Sam

Kyle

Tracy

Bryce

Sherrick

Deiondre'

Taveze

Jacoby

Kevin

Adrian

Omar

Harold

Chris

Deon

**FIRST** 

Pat

Robbie

**BEST OFFENSIVE PLAYS** 

**BEST RUN: SINGLEBACK JUMBO - HB STRETCH** 

2ND & SHORT

Gun Split Panther -

Gun Spread HB Wk

Gun Spread HB Wk

Inside Zone Split

- Outside Zone

- Inside Zone

**BEST PASS: GUN BUNCH OFFSET - PA READ** 

Demontre

DeAndre

Lamarr

Leonard

Hroniss

Marquess

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**SPECIAL TEAMS** 

**RUNNING PLAYS** 

Gun Normal Offset -

Gun Normal Deep Offset

Wk - Inside Zone Split

I Form Pro - Stretch

**PASSING PLAYS** 

2ND & SHORT

Gun Spread HB

Gun Trips TE Offset – PA Shot

Gun Stack Offset

Wk - Curl Switch

**BEST DEFENSIVE PLAYS** 

**BEST RUN D: 3-4 BEAR - PINCH MIKE O** 

Crossers

Wk - PA Read

1ST DOWN

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Read

Gun Bunch

Gun Bunch

Gun Bunch

Offset - PA

**PASS DEFENSE** 

1ST DOWN

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34 Odd -

Cover 3 Sky

Cover 2 Man

2ND & SHORT

3-4 Even -

3-4 Even -

Pinch Buck 0

Tampa 2

Open Offset -

Open Offset -

**1ST DOWN** 

Inside Zone

Keeping MLB Danny Trevathan as the central LB leader, he will continue to keep your defense together. Because of the 3-4 scheme, having the #6 ranked MLB in the league at the core of your backfield will make any QB hesitant to pass. With the young new defenders coming in this year, veterans like LOLB Pernell McPhee will need to continue controlling the edge, but the newer 3-4 defense should help with that. Keep McPhee's confidence high and use his power to force some turnovers whenever possible.

The addition of rookies SS Deon Bush and FS Deandre Houston-Carson will help the backfield to an extreme level. As the team continues to load up their pass coverage, these rookies should continue to grow and support their veteran

#### AT TEXANS **SEP 19** 8:30H **EAGLES** 25F11 **COWBOYS** 8:30H NBC **SEP 25**

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**GIANTS** 

**TITANS** 

**49ERS** 

LIONS

**PACKERS** 

**REDSKINS** 

**VIKINGS** 

- **PACKERS OCT 20** 8:25H - 7 前 **VIKINGS OCT 31** 8:30H 25FM
- **KEY OFFENSIVE PLAYER ALSHON JEFFERY**

Jeffery's speed will make him an open target most of the time while his skill and persistence will give him the advantage

WR #17 HT 6'3" WT 216 COLLEGE South Carolina EXP 4

**KEY DEFENSIVE PLAYER PERNELL MCPHEE** LOLB #92 HT 6'3" WT 275 COLLEGE Mississippi St. EXP 5 **50** 60 70 80 90 100 **OVR 97 PUR 91 AWR 91 STR 92 PRC 91** 50 60 70 80 100

McPhee's size and strength make most running games weaker. Use his strength to force turnovers at any possible

Because of McPhee's play recognition and awareness, he makes a great defender off the edge with his ability to take

**DEON BUSH** 

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excellent backup and may even surprise you with his performance.

SS #26 HT 6'0" WT 199 COLLEGE Miami

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TE #82 HT 6'4" WT 235 COLLEGE Bowie State

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Gun Stack Offset

Gun Trips Y-Flex

3RD & LONG

Tight - PA

Bubble

Gun Trips Y-Flex

Gun Trips Y-Flex

Tight - Verticals

Tight - Outside Zone

Wk - HB Draw

Wk - Outside Zone

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## Bush's zone coverage and agility will help him fit right in with the Bears' defensive scheme. He will learn and gain experience quickly. **SLEEPER**

**KHARI LEE** 

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With the loss of Ryan Mundy and Antrel Rolle, someone needs to fill the back field with speed and agility, and Bush is

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Khari Lee's Overall rating is average, but his speed and agility are both deceptively high, giving him an edge on man-toman defense. Zach Miller is rated higher in all of the same categories where Lee excels, but when Miller is out Lee can serve as an

LAST

Cutler

Hoyer

Fales

Langford

Rodgers

Carey

Howard

Perry

Lasike

**Jeffery** 

Royal

White

Wilson

Mariani

Bellamy

Braverman

Meredith

Thompson

Miller

Moeaki

Housler

Sommers

Scruggs

Brewer

Scales

Chandler

Leno Jr.

Weaver

Larsen

Grasu

Long

Massie

Whitehair

Lee

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#### RT Martin Wallace 67 RT Nick **Becton** 65 **DEFENSIVE DEPTH CHART** POS LAST OVR **FIRST** Akiem Hicks 78 LE Will LE Sutton 65

Washington

Goldman

Adeyemi

Bullard

Unrein

Ferguson

McPhee

Young

Freeman

Trevathan

Anderson

**Jones** 

Timu

Barrow

Kwiatkoski

Houston

Acho

Floyd

Fuller

Porter

Callahan

McManis

Calhoun

Glenn

Amos

Bolden

Prosinski

Bush

Hurst

LAST

Gould

O'Donnell

Jones-Quartey

Houston-Carson

Peterson

Hall

Robertson-Harris

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3RD & SHORT

Gun Split

Gun Split

Flats

Panther - Curl

Panther - Slants

Gun Spread HB

Wk - Quick

Slants

3RD & SHORT

I Form Twin TE - HB

I Form Twin

I Form Twin

TE - Power O

SLOT PLAYS

Crossers

PA Flood

Gun Trips Y-Flex

Gun Bunch Offset -

Gun Split Panther -

Tight - PA Shot

Verts HB Under

Stretch

TE - Iso

**GOAL LINE** 

Goal Line

- HB Sting

Goal Line

- HB Toss

Goal Line

- FB Dive

2ND & LONG

**HB Stretch** 

**HB** Blast

Gun Split

2ND & LONG

Y Pop

**Gun Normal Offset** 

Gun Wing Deep Offset - PA Bubble

Gun Wing Deep

Offset - Four

Verticals

- PA SE Screen

Option

I Form H Tight -

I Form H Tight -

Panther - Read

RUN DEFENSE					
1ST DOWN	2ND & SHORT	3RD & SHORT	GOAL LINE	2ND & LONG	3RD & LONG
3-4 Over – Sting Pinch	3-4 Under – Pinch Buck 0	3-4 Bear – Pinch Mike 0	Goal Line 5-4- 2 - Blitz C	Nickel 2-4- 5 – Cover 2 Man	Nickel 3-3- 5 Wide - Mike Blitz 0
3-4 Over – Sting Pinch Zone	3-4 Under – Cover 3 Sky	3-4 Bear – Cover 2 Invert	Goal Line 5-4- 2 Sam Blitz	Nickel 2-4- 5 – Tampa 2	Nickel 3-3- 5 Wide – Tampa 2
BEST PASS	D: BIG DIME 2	-3-6 WILL - C	OVER 4 DROP		20 21 11

GOAL LINE

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Pinch Zone

Goal Line 5-3-3 -

Goal Line 5-3- 3 -

3RD & SHORT

3-4 Bear -

3-4 Bear -

Cover 1 Hole

Cover 2 Invert

2ND & LONG

Dime 2-3-6 -

Cover 2 Sink

Dime 2-3-6 -

Cover 3 Mable

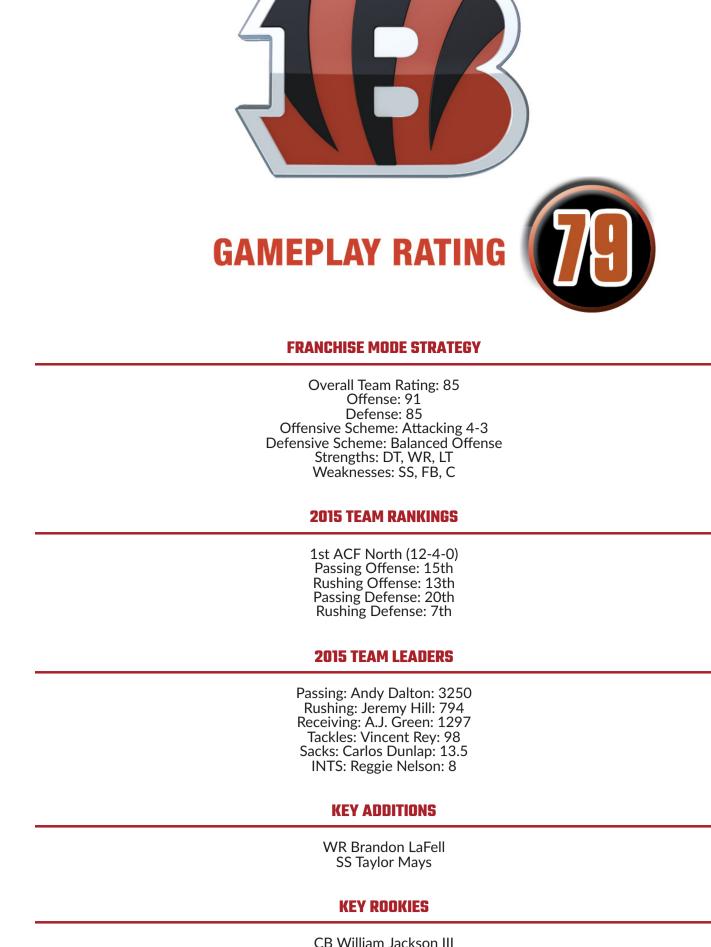
3RD & LONG

Cover 2 Man

Cover 3 Buzz

Nickel 3-3-5 Wide -

Nickel 3-3-5 Wide -



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**Cincinnati Bengals** 

**Teams** 

CB William Jackson III WR Tyler Boyd DT Andrew Billings CHB Giovani Bernard

COACH

Marvin Lewis Level: 18 Offensive Scheme: Attacking 4-3 Defensive Scheme: Balanced Offense **OFFENSIVE SCOUTING REPORT** Last season QB Andy Dalton was ranked 35th-best player in the NFL by his peers and because of his stellar performance throughout the season, he is expected to only get better. After seeing what he could do in the postseason,

for him.

**SCHEDULE** 

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**KEY PLAYERS** 

**KEY OFFENSIVE PLAYER** 

**OVR 93** 

**SPD 91** 

**AGL 91** 

**AWR 93** 

season.

KEY ROOKIE

**ACC 93** 

**AGL 88** 

**JMP 92** 

strength of this position.

**OVR 77** 

**ACC 88** 

**AGI 82** 

**CAT 80** 

**OFFENSIVE DEPTH CHART** 

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**SPECIAL TEAMS** 

**RUNNING PLAYS** 

**1ST DOWN** 

Gun Trio -

**Outside Zone** 

Gun Split Slot -

HB Off Tackle

Strong Close -

**PASS DEFENSE** 

Nickel Normal -

Nickel Normal -

Cover 2 Buster

Buck Slant Show 2

2ND & SHORT

Crash 2

Nickel Normal -

Cover 3 Hard Flat

Nickel 335 - Loop

3RD & SHORT

43 Normal -

46 Normal -

Cover 3 Match

Cover 9

GOAL LINE

Fire 3

43 Under - Mike

Sam Crash Press

43 Under - FS

2ND & LONG

Nickel Normal -

Cover 3 Mable

Nickel 335 -

Cover 2 Man

3RD & LONG

Match

Dime Normal -

Dime Normal - 3

Cover 3 Buzz

Double Sky

1ST DOWN

**HB** Dive

2ND & SHORT

Toss Weak

Weak Pro Twins -

**Pistol Strong Twins** 

- HB Power O

**Gun Ace Twins** 

Offset - Read

Option

**3RD & SHORT** 

Weak Pro

Dive

Twins - FB

Gun Trio -

Inside Zone

Gun Split Slot

FB Inside

GOAL LINE

FB Dive

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I Form Tight Pair – Bengals Power G

I Form Tight Pair -

Goal Line - HB

2ND & LONG

I Form Tight Pair – Counter Wk

Singleback Y Trips -

Gun Normal Y Flex

Tight – Quick Base

**HB** Toss Strong

3RD & LONG

- HB Base

Gun Bunch Wk

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Inside Zone

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**FIRST** 

Andy

A.J.

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Giovani

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**James** 

Alonzo

Mario

Tyler

Tyler

C.J.

Clark

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Alex

Andrew

Cedric

Clint

Alex

T.J.

Alex

Eric

Jake

Aaron

FIRST

Carlos

Margus

Brandon

David

Marcus

Michael

Will

Karlos

Jayson

Trevor

Vincent

Vontaze

Marquis

William

Chykie

George

Derron

Shawn

Clayton

Taylor

**FIRST** 

Mike

Zach

Kevin

**BEST OFFENSIVE PLAYS** 

**BEST RUN: STRONG CLOSE - QUICK TOSS** 

Josh

Rey

Nick

P.J.

Ryan

**DEFENSIVE DEPTH CHART** 

Russell

Christian

Christian

Antwane

Cedric

**SLEEPER** 

should translate to great man coverage.

line is a major threat to any and all quarterbacks.

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it's not a surprise that his Overall rank has been so tremendously upgraded.

**DEFENSIVE SCOUTING REPORT** Even though safeties are not the team's strong suit, they have picked up a few rookies who may be able to help them out. The Bengals might not be able to do much this season, but in your hands you can send some XP their way to make the difference. To DT Geno Atkins made some major improvements last year and he's coming off of a hot streak. It may be crucial for him

Depth is not what comes to mind when you consider the Bengals; however, they have some very good players. Use this

**JETS** 

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**COWBOYS** 

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to your advantage when making big decisions this year and make sure you keep your star players in the light.

Even though the passing game was strong last season, WR A.J. Green is still by far the best receiver without much back up on the field. It will be interesting to see if the top defenses find an easy way to stop the Bengals' passing game.

With TE Tyler Eifert's grand performance last year, this season shows tremendous promise for the young TE. Eifert has plenty of years left in his career with this fast growing Bengals team, and there's no doubt that this season will be strong

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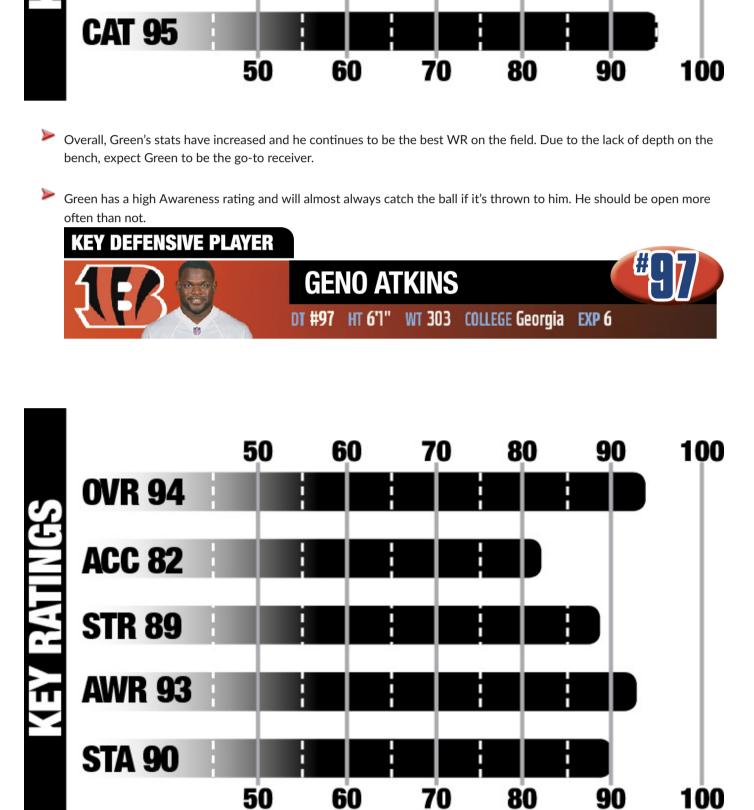
A.J. GREEN

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WR #18 HT 6'4" WT 207 COLLEGE Georgia EXP 5

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The Bengals need some help on defense if they want to compete for the championship this season, and picking up William Jackson should strengthen their pass defense. He's young and has a great deal of speed underneath him, which

Focusing on rebuilding the CB position is a great idea, even if there are a few good players still holding onto the

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**BRANDON LAFELL** 

WR #11 HT 6'3" WT 210 COLLEGE LSU EXP 6

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With a combined 42 tackles, 11 sacks, and a forced fumble, Atkins had a great season and is expected to have another. With the ability to find his gaps and break through the line, Atkins will more than likely improve these statistics this

He may not be the fastest player on the field, but he can reach his top speed rather quickly. Atkins' acceleration off the

**WILLIAM JACKSON III** 

CB #22 HT 6'0" WT 189 COLLEGE Houston EXP R

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**AWR 82** 60 LaFell is a great player and has enough experience in the league to be a great asset for this team. The Bengals have been lacking depth in their WR game, but the addition of Brandon LaFell should be a great way to deepen the bench.

LAST

Dalton

McCarron

Wenning

Licata

Hill

Bernard

Burkhead

Peerman

Carson

Green

LaFell

Tate

Boyd

Core

Wright

Russell

Alford

Grant

Eifert

Kroft

Uzomah

Harris

Boling

Cooper

Westerman

Whitworth

Westerman

Ogbuehi

**Boling** 

Cooper

**Bodine** 

Johnson

Redmond

Winston

Fisher

**Epps** 

LAST

Dunlap

Hunt

Brown

Thompson

Dean

Hardison

Johnson

Clarke

Dansby

Roach

Rey

Vigil

**Burfict** 

Dawson

**Flowers** 

Jackson III

Brown

Shaw

Iloka

Smith

Williams

Fejedelem

Mays

LAST

Nugent

Hocker

Huber

DiManche

Maualuga

- DT Geno **Atkins** 94 DT Domata Peko 73 DT Pat Sims 72 DT Andrew Billings 67
- **ROLB** Darien Harris 62 CB Adam Jones 88 CB Darqueze Dennard 75 CB Kirkpatrick 75 Dre

PASS: STRONG CLOSE - PA SCISSORS

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1ST DOWN	2ND & SHORT	3RD & SHORT	SLOT PLAYS	2ND & LONG	3RD & LONG
Gun Split Slot – Corner Strike	Gun Normal Y Flex Tight – Curl Flats	Strong Close – Y Trail	Gun Ace Twins Offset – PA Verts Shot	Gun Split Slot – Slot Flood	Gun Trio – PA Slot Corner
Gun Ace Twins Offset – Bengals Sail	Strong Close – PA Scissors	Gun Ace Twins Offset – PA FL Screen	I Form Tight Pair – Post Shot	Gun Ace Twins Offset – Posts	Gun Normal Y Fle Tight – Four Verticals
Gun Bunch Wk – Inside Cross	Gun Split Slot – PA F Slide	Pistol Strong Twins – Double Flares	I Form Pro Twins – PA Draw Shot	Gun Bunch Wk - Bunch Trail	Gun Split Slot – P Wheel Switch
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#### 43 Normal -Nickel 335 - Nickel Nickel Normal -43 Normal - OLB 46 Normal -Nickel Normal Safety Blitz 3 Overload Blitz Fire Man Inside Blitz Cover 4 LB Blitz 43 Normal - LB 46 Normal -Nickel Double A 46 Normal -Nickel 335 -Nickel Normal - Over Gap - Mid Blitz Zone Blitz Zone Blitz Rush Outside Dogs All Go Storm Brave **BEST PASS D: 43 NORMAL - COVER 9**



**49ERS** 

**DOLPHINS** 

**PATRIOTS** 

**SEAHAWKS** 

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**Teams** 

**Buffalo Bills** 

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**KEY PLAYERS** 

**KEY OFFENSIVE PLAYER** 

**OVR 86** 

SPD 90

**ACC 91** 

**AWR 85** 

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is in his prime and will be for at least another year or two.

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**LESEAN MCCOY** 

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LeSean McCoy was the major element to the Bills' running game success and will continue to improve this year. McCoy

HB #25 HT 5'11" WT 208 DT Starter EXP 7

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If the defense is not careful and doesn't contain the edge, McCoy is great at taking advantage of this mistake. KEY DEFENSIVE PLAYER **MARCELL DAREUS** DT #99 HT 6'3" WT 331 DT Starter EXP 5 **50** 100 60 70 80 90 **OVR 88 ACC 84 STR 94 AWR 84 TKL 94** 50 60 70 80 100

lt's extremely difficult to defend Dareus off the line simply due to his acceleration. He is powerful and quick, so as soon

Dareus's power will put pressure on any quarterback, Even if he gets zero sacks this season, the pressure should have a

**SHAQ LAWSON** 

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LE #90 HT 6'3" WT 269 DT Starter EXP R

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as the ball snaps there are very few linemen who can stop him for a full game.

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significant impact in every game.

KEY ROOKIE

**OVR 75** 

**SPD 82** 

**ACC 87** 

**AGL 78** 

Lawson off of the line. **KEY SLEEPER** 

**OVR 76** 

**SPD 85** 

**ACC 91** 

**AGL 87** 

**AWR 79** 

dominate coverage.

**OFFENSIVE DEPTH CHART** 

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**SPECIAL TEAMS** 

**RUNNING PLAYS** 

Strong Pro - HB

Singleback Bills

Doubles - HB

Singleback Ace

Pair Flex - HB

**PASSING PLAYS** 

Singleback Ace

Pair Flex - PA FL

I Form Pro Twins -

Gun Trey Open -

**RUN DEFENSE** 

34 Odd - Pinch Dog

**1ST DOWN** 

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Dive

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Slam

FIRST

Tyrod

E.J.

Cardale

LeSean

Karlos

Mike

Jonathan

**James** 

Sammy

Robert

Jarrett

Nick

Blake

Cordy

Seantrel

Richie

Cyril

Eric

Fernando

Garrison

John

Ryan

Jordan

Cyrus

FIRST

Shaq

Lavar

Marcell

Kyle

T.J.

Jerel

Jerry

Leger

Max

Lorenzo

Manny

Randell

Preston

Jamari

Kevin

Zach

Reggie

Stephon

Ronald

Sterling

Nickell

Javier

Duke

Aaron

Robert

Colt

Phillip

**FIRST** 

Dan

Jordan

Colton

**BEST OFFENSIVE PLAYS** 

2ND & SHORT

Dive

Singleback Ace

Singleback Ace

Pair - HB Smash

Singleback Bunch

Ace - HB Slash

2ND & SHORT

Stick

Gun Trio Offset

Wk - Curl Flat

Gun Y Trips Wk -

Gun Bunch HB

Str - HB Slip

Close - HB Blunt

**3RD & SHORT** 

Wham

Blast

BEST PASS : SINGLEBACK ACE PAIR FLEX - PA FL DIVE

Singleback Ace

Close - Tight Slots

Singleback Jumbo

Pair - Power O

Strong Pro - HB

**BEST RUN: SINGLE ACE PAIR FLEX – HB SLAM** 

Jonathan

Jonathan

Corbin

Adolphus

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**DEFENSIVE DEPTH CHART** 

**TKL 85 50** 60 70 80 100 90 The Bills were looking for a player that could help their defense out in the draft and they got him. Lawson is fast and powerful, giving him the edge when going for the ball carrier. Putting more XP into his Speed and Acceleration will benefit you greatly because it will be nearly impossible to stop

**STERLING MOORE** 

CB #41 HT 5'10" WT 202 DT 3rd String EXP 5

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It's hard to expect a new team member to come in and be someone who excels in his position, especially after replacing

two great CBs in the roster. However, it is extremely likely that Moore will use his experience to break out and

The combination of Moore's Acceleration and Awareness ratings is powerful in even the newest players' hands.

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**Taylor** 

Manuel

Jones

McCoy

Gillislee

Williams

Wilder Jr.

Watkins

Woods

Boykin

Williams Sr.

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**OVR** 

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2ND & LONG

Gun Trio Offset Wk

Pistol Ace Twins -

Singleback Ace Pair

Flex - Counter

Weak

2ND & LONG

**Gun Empty Trey** 

Flex - DBL Slot Cross

Strong Pro - F Trail

I Form Pro Twins -

**HB Power O** 

Read Option

3RD & LONG

Wk - HB

Power

**Gun Trio Offset** 

Gun Trey Open

Twins - Strong

- HB Base

Pistol Ace

Power

3RD & LONG

Drag

Singleback Bills

Doubles - WR

Gun Trey Open -

Pistol Ace Twins

Four Verticals

- Bills Post

70 Leonard Hankerson Little Greg 68 Marcus Easley 67 Salas Greg 67 66 Marquise Goodwin Kolby Listenbee 66 Walter 60 **Powell** Charles Clay 84 Chris 72 Gragg Jim 70

Dray

O'Leary

Annen

Glenn

Henderson

Incognito

Richardson

Wood

Velasco

Sanborn

Miller

Groy

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LAST

Lawson

**Edwards** 

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Dareus

Williams

Bryant

Barnes

Worthy

Hughes

Douzable

Alexander

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Johnson

Brown

Lattimore

Reddick

Brown

Ragland

Gilmore

Darby

Moore

Robey

Arenas

Williams

**Dowling** 

Williams

Blanton

Anderson

**Thomas** 

Meeks

LAST

Gay

Carpenter

Schmidt

Valles

Washington

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SLOT PLAYS

Shot

Singleback Bills

Doubles - PA Draw

Pistol Ace Twins -

Gun Doubles - PA

PA FL Stretch

3RD & SHORT

Gun Spread

Strong Pro -

PA Power O

Gun Bunch HB

3RD & SHORT

34 Over - Sting

Flat

Flex Wk - Curl

**GOAL LINE** 

Strong Tight

Strong Tight

**Gun Empty** 

Pair - HB Toss

Trey Flex - QB

Pair - FB Dive

Flanker Drag	Str – HB Slip Screen	Str - Spacing	Shot Divide	Post Wheel	– Bills Post Wheel
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**GOAL LINE** 

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Cover 2 Invert

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Fire Man

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3RD & LONG

Storm Brave

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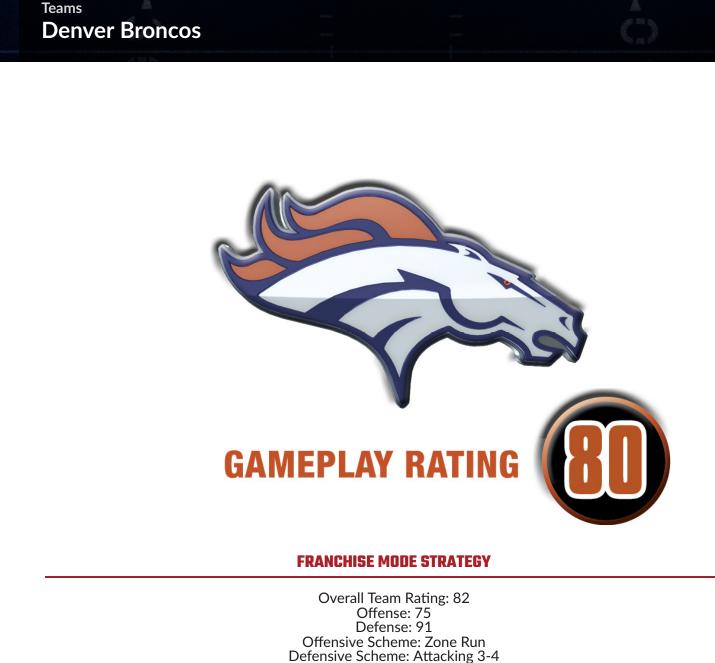
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#### Cover 2 Invert Pinch 34 Bear - Will 34 Over - Sting 34 Predator - MLB Cross Fire 3 SS<sub>0</sub> Pinch Zone BEST PASS D: 34 ODD - COVER 6

2ND & SHORT

34 Bear -

PASS DEFENSE					
1ST DOWN	2ND & SHORT	3RD & SHORT	GOAL LINE	2ND & LONG	3RD & LONG
Nickel 245 DBL A Gap – Cover 3 Cloud	Big Dime 236 – Cover 2 Hard Flat	34 Over - Cross Fire 3	34 Odd - Cover 6	Dollar 326 – Cover 3 Match	Dollar 326 – Max Sting 3
Big Dime 236 – Cover 3 Buzz Match	Big Dime 236 – Overload 3 Press	Big Dime 236 – Silver Shoot Pinch	34 Odd - Edge Blitz 1	Nickel 245 DBL A Gap - Nickel Overload 3	Dollar 326 – Cover 2 Man LB Blitz



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#### Passing Defense: 1st Rushing Defense: 3rd **2015 TEAM LEADERS**

Strengths: WR, CB, LOLB, MLB Weaknesses: DT, QB, FB

**2015 TEAM RANKINGS** 

1st AFC West (12-4-0) Passing Offense: 14th Rushing Offense: 17th

Passing: Peyton Manning: 2249 Rushing: Ronnie Hillman: 863 Receiving: Demaryius Thomas: 1304 Tackles: Brandon Marshal: 102 Sacks: Von Miller: 11 INTS: Aqib Talib: 3

#### LB Dekoda Watson TE Garrett Graham SS Branian Ross **KEY ROOKIES**

**KEY ADDITIONS** 

QB Paxton Lynch HB Davontae Booker **FS Justin Simmons** 

COACH Gary Kubiak Level: 18 Offensive Scheme: Zone Run Defensive Scheme: Attacking 3-4

OFFENSIVE SCOUTING REPORT

immediate replacement for the future Hall of Famer.

**SCHEDULE** 

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LOLB Von Miller had an amazing season last year and has an even stronger defense this year to back him up. Keep your eye out for any free agents to upgrade your RE or DT positions because that might be the only area that could prove to be a problem for the Broncos' defense.

the best defenders in the league play for Denver and this season will continue to prove this.

Coming off a championship, the Denver Broncos are ready to go all the way again. However, they will have some challenges replacing the retired Peyton Manning. Picking up Paxton Lynch should prove to be useful, but he is no

The offense is going to need some serious rebuilding, but with the transactions of TE Garrett Graham, and rookies HB

Defense wins games, and with the offense currently in a major rebuild phase, the Bronco defense stays strong. Some of

Davontae Booker and WR Mose Frazier, the bench has gotten deeper. We will see how they turn out.

Coach Kubiak's Zone run is still an effective offense and will fit well with both the new talent and veterans.

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traffic should relieve some pressure from the QB.

**KEY DEFENSIVE PLAYER** 

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**KEY OFFENSIVE PLAYER** 

**OVR 88** 

**SPD 93** 

**AGL 94** 

**CAT 94** 

able to cover him.

**TKL 93** 

can play it well.

even realizes they're covered.

KEY ROOKIE

**THP 93** 

**AGI 83** 

**THA 82** 

**THM 77** 

in a high completion rate this year.

**KEY SLEEPER** 

**OVR 68** 

**SPD 85** 

**ACC 87** 

**AGL 83** 

**ZCV 74** 

**OFFENSIVE DEPTH CHART** 

**FIRST** 

**Paxton** 

Devontae

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Cyrus

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Andy

**Emmanuel** 

Demaryius

Bennie

Jordan

Cody

DeVier

Mose

**Bralon** 

Virgil

Jeff

Garrett

Henry

Casey

Russell

Ty

Lars

Max

Justin

Matt

Sam

James

Connor

Robert

Donald

Darrion

FIRST

Derek

Vance

Calvin

Sylvester

Darius

Shaneil

Shaquil

Vontarrius

Brandon

Dekoda

Todd

Corey

Shane

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**DEFENSIVE DEPTH CHART** 

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**SPECIAL TEAMS** 

**RUNNING PLAYS** 

1ST DOWN

**Brandon** 

Britton

**BEST OFFENSIVE PLAYS** 

2ND & SHORT

**BEST RUN: SINGLEBACK ACE - HB STRETCH** 

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Manning; however, he has the potential to do better than most rookies.

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Lynch has major pressure on him as he attempts to lead the team after a championship and the departure of Peyton

Even though it's his first year in the pros, his Accuracy rating is very high and having experienced receivers should result

**WILL PARKS** 

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This rookie's zone coverage is incredibly useful and should prove valuable to the Broncos' defense.

Parks is fast and quick at short distances. Play him close to the play and you may see lots of interceptions from him this

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SS #34 HT 6'1" WT 194 DT 2nd String EXP R

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3RD & LONG

3RD & LONG

Zero Blitz

Nickel 335 Wide -

Big Dime 236 Will -

Big Dime 236 Will -

Cover 2 Man

Cover 4 Show 2

ACC 93

**KEY PLAYERS** 

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AT TITANS

AT CHIEFS

**PATRIOTS** 

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CHIEFS

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With a rookie QB, you need some experience to handle the ball. Sanders is that player. His ability to catch the ball in

Use Sanders' speed and acceleration to get open and run plays that will allow him to run his route. Most CBs won't be

**VON MILLER** 

**EMMANUEL SANDERS** 

WR #10 HT 5'11" WT 180 DT Starter EXP 6

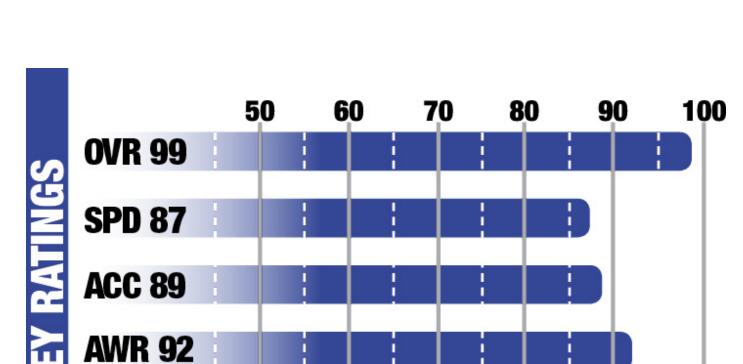
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LOLB #58 HT 6'3" WT 250 DT Starter EXP 5

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Von Miller is at his best and again ready to have an excellent season. Play Miller however you want as the odds are he

Use his speed to bluff the offense. Miller's Awareness rating will take over and put him in position before the offense

**PAXTON LYNCH** 

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Mark Sanchez 72 Trevor Siemian 60 C.J. Anderson 84 Ronnie Hillman 76

Booker

Gray

**Bibbs** 

Janovich

Sanders

**Thomas** 

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Norwood

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Krieger-Coble

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Thompson

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Lynch

DT David Moala 58 RΕ Jared Crick 70 RE Adam Gotsis 68 Eddie 62 RΕ Yarbrough

3RD & SHORT

GOAL LINE

2ND & LONG

# **RUN DEFENSE**

3RD & SHORT

34 Over -

34 Solid -

Cover 4

Sting Pinch

2ND & SHORT

34 Odd -

Dog 3

Cover 4 Mike

34 Odd - Pinch

1ST DOWN

34 Odd -

34 Odd -

Cross 3 Fire

Nickel 245 -

Cover 2 Buster

Nickel 245 -

Cover 3 Cloud

34 Odd - Cover

3 Hard Flat

Pinch Buck 0

#### Singleback Ace -Singleback Ace Pistol Trips -Singleback Trio -I Form Tight -Pistol Bunch - HB HB Stretch HB Stretch - HB Dive FB Dive Strong **Strong Power** Counter Goal Line Gun Doubles HB I Form Pro -Pistol Bunch - HB Gun Y Trips HB Gun Snugs - Quick Normal - Power Dive Wk - HB Base Outside Zone Wk - Inside Zone Strong Pro Gun Y Trips Open -I Form Tight Twins I Form Pro - HB I Form Tight -Gun Bunch Wk -Twins - HB - Zone Weak HB Sweep HB Off Tackle Blast **BEST PASS : SINGLEBACK TRIO - PA BOOT PASSING PLAYS SLOT PLAYS 1ST DOWN** 2ND & SHORT 3RD & SHORT 2ND & LONG 3RD & LONG Singleback **Gun Doubles** Singleback Gun Y Trips HB Wk Gun Y Trips HB Wk - Corner Strike Gun Empty Bronco Trio - Slot HB Wk - Curl Doubles - PA Y Shallow Cross Bronco Seams Chase Flat **Draw Shot** Gun Y Trips Gun Y Trips HB Wk - Four Gun Doubles HB Gun Y Trips HB Wk - PA Shot Gun Doubles HB Gun Snugs -Wk - Broncos Fk HB Wk -WR Crosses Wk - Double Cross

#### CB Chris Harris Jr. 93 Talib 90 CB Aqib CB Bradley 83 Roby Webster 71 CB Kayvon CB Lorenzo Doss 67 CB Taurean Nixon 61 Brandian FS Ross 72 Justin Simmons 70 T.J. Ward 85

FS SS Shiloh SS Keo SS Will **Parks** 

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Gun Bunch Wk - Bronco Cross	Singleback Trio – PA Boot	I Form Tight Twins – Spacing	Gun Doubles - PA Bronco Shot	Singleback Trio – Verticals	Gun Snugs - Slot Post
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**GOAL LINE** 

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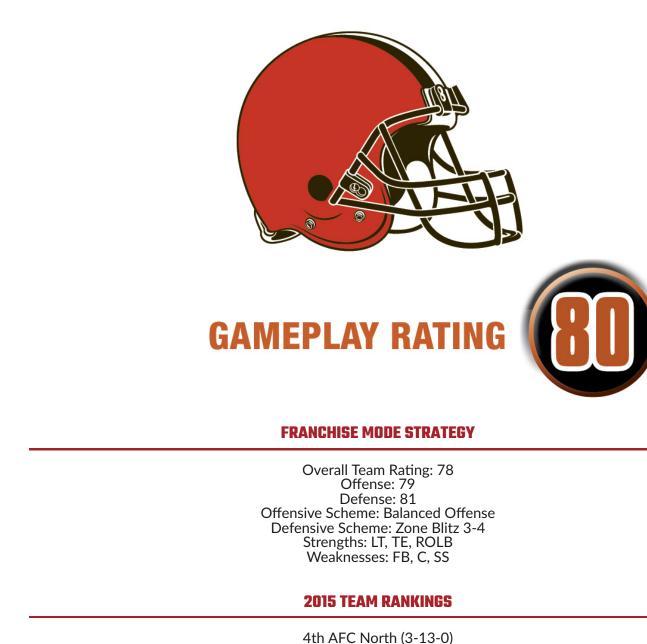
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Nickel 245 – Cover 2 Man	Nickel 245 – Silver Shoot Pinch	34 Odd - Edge Blitz 1	34 Solid – Strike Spy 2	Big Dime 236 – Cover 2 Hard Flat	Big Dime 236 Will – Cover 6

34 Over - Sting

Pinch Zone

Big Dime 236 -

Cover 3 Buzz Match



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**Cleveland Browns** 

**Teams** 

# 4th AFC North (3-13-0) Passing Offense: 21st Rushing Offense: 22nd Passing Defense: 11th Rushing Defense: 3rd

# **2015 TEAM LEADERS** Passing: Josh McCown: 2,109

Rushing: Isaiah Crowell: 706 Receiving: Gary Barnidge: 1,043 Tackles: Karlos Dansby: 108 Sacks: Armonty Bryant: 5.5 INTS: Karlos Dansby: 3 **KEY ADDITIONS** 

DB Eric Patterson WR Saalim Hakim LB Jackson Jeffcoat **KEY ROOKIES** 

WR Corey Coleman LB Emmanuel Ogbah

OL Shon Coleman

COACH Hue Jackson Level: 3 Offensive Scheme: Balanced Offense Defensive Scheme: Zone Blitz 3-4

The Browns really suffered last year by not being able to do much on the offensive end. This season does not look a whole lot better, but they are the perfect team for rebuilding. If you're looking for a roster with young talent that can

Iosh McCown had a little bit of trouble getting used to leading this team, but as he warms up to his WR bench and teaches the plethora of new rookies coming in, there should be some improvements and plenty of talented receiver

The offseason has been decent for the Browns' offensive line. They've drafted some new members and should be able

Last season was probably one of the strongest efforts the Browns will experience for a couple of years. That doesn't

The addition of DB Rahim Moore is huge. Because of the zone defense mechanics in this season of Madden NFL, Moore should prove to be a great asset to the defense—not to mention the addition of DB Don Jones to join him.

The Browns defense still retains some of the better CBs in the league; this will be your best weapon against any

mean that they had a terrible offseason, though. The majority of the roster is still strong, but some work still remains to

opponent's offense. The Browns' weakness is definitely the short game, and it is easy to pick apart their defense a few

to take a little pressure off of their QB this season. Defense may win games, but the offense must finish them this season if they hope to have a shot at the playoffs. However, with the new and major draft choices, there may be some light at the end of the tunnel. DEFENSIVE SCOUTING REPORT

# yards at a time. Keep this in mind when calling plays because stuffing the line of scrimmage is a good way to combat this problem when necessary.

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**OFFENSIVE SCOUTING REPORT** 

really be transformed into anything, this is your team.

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**KEY PLAYERS** 

**KEY OFFENSIVE PLAYER** 

**OVR 96** 

**ACC 77** 

**STR 93** 

**AGI 73** 

**ACC 91** 

**AGI 97** 

**AWR 82** 

the edge as much as possible.

KEY ROOKIE

**SPD 93** 

**ACC 93** 

**AGI 90** 

**ELU 82** 

**KEY SLEEPER** 

**OVR 70** 

**SPD 90** 

**ACC 92** 

**OFFENSIVE DEPTH CHART** 

**FIRST** 

Robert

Josh

Cody

Austin

Duke

Isaiah

Raheem

Glenn

Malcolm

Corey

Josh

Andrew

Taylor

Marlon

Ricardo

Jordan

Rashard

Darius

Terrelle

Randall

E.J.

Seth

Joe

Joel

Kaleb

Conor

Garth

Alvin

Cameron

Spencer

Michael

Austin

Shon

FIRST

Carl

Xavier

Barkevious

**Emmanuel** 

Nate

Cam

Demario

Christian

Justin

Scooby

Dominique

Tank

Paul

Joe

Joe

Jackson

Tramon

K'Waun

Justin

Jamar

Pierre

Charles

Trey

Eric

Rahim

Don

**FIRST** 

**Travis** 

**Patrick** 

**BEST OFFENSIVE PLAYS** 

**BEST RUN: SINGLEBACK ACE - HB STRETCH** 

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**DEFENSIVE DEPTH CHART** 

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**SPECIAL TEAMS** 

**RUNNING PLAYS** 

Singleback Ace

- Weak Zone

I Form Tight -

Gun Split Close

**PASSING PLAYS** 

**Gun Split Close** 

- Inside Switch

**1ST DOWN** 

34 Odd -

Cover 9

34 Odd - Edge Blitz

**1ST DOWN** 

Power O

**HB** Blast

2ND & SHORT

Stretch

Singleback Deuce

Close - HB Wham

Singleback Ace - HB

Gun Y Trips HB Wk -

**BEST PASS : SINGLEBACK ACE - PA ALL GO** 

**Shovel Option** 

3RD & SHORT

Strong Tight

Pair - HB Toss

Weak Pro - HB

Strong Pro -

Power O

Gut

**GOAL LINE** 

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I Form Hulk -

I Form Hulk -

HB Power O

I Form Tight

Pair - Iso

2ND & LONG

Weak Pro - Counter

Pistol Y Trips -

Singleback Deuce

Close - Cntr Wk

Strong Power

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will become a valuable asset on the offensive end.

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FS #35 HT 5'11" WT 205 COLLEGE Arkansas St. EXP 3

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The Browns need fast WRs and they got one this season. Continue to develop Coleman's speed and elusiveness, and he

As a young player with an extraordinarily high rating, you can use Coleman's XP almost anywhere in his ratings chart and he will only get better. It might be useful to focus on something he is already good at like his ELU rating.

**DON JONES** 

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Haden is fast and he knows what he's doing. With the ability to cover ground quickly, use him to play the zone and hold

Haden is a great CB who can match up with almost every WR in the league, which is something the Browns will sorely need this season. His speed and ability to read the play should allow him to get back to coverage in an instant.

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**BYE WEEK** 

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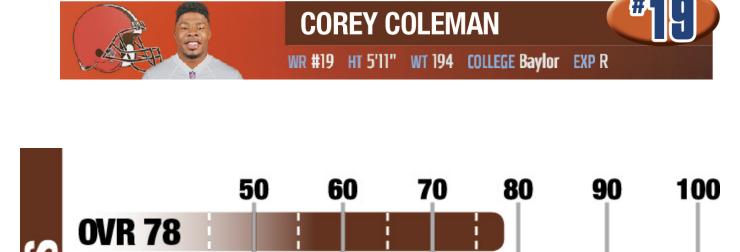
**JOE THOMAS** 

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LT #73 HT 6'6" WT 312 COLLEGE Wisconsin EXP 9

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**AWR 90** 70 50 60 80 90 100 Joe Thomas has an amazing ability to get off the line and hold his position against even the best defensive linemen. His strength and durability will keep the quarterback protected with much less effort than any other lineman. Because of the new Gap Play in Madden NFL 17, Thomas' Awareness rating should stuff anyone attempting to break through the line. **DEFENSIVE PLAYER JOE HADEN** CB #23 HT 5'11" WT 195 COLLEGE Florida EXP 6 100 50 60 70 80 90 **OVR 85 SPD 89** 



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Singleback Pair Tight

Twins - Four Verticals

Gun Bunch Wk - Deep

Gun Y Trips HB Wk -

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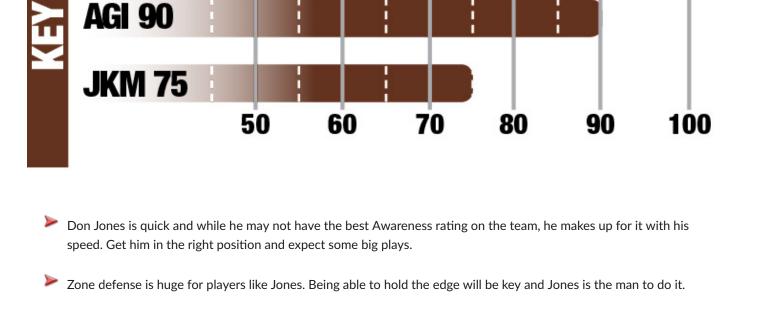
Man Spy

Four Verticals

Gun Y Trips Open

Gun Y Trips Open - Inside Zone

Pistol Y Trips - HB



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Griffin III

McCown

Kessler

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Crowell

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Winston

Johnson

Coleman

Gordon

Hawkins

Gabriel

Moore

Louis

Payton

Higgins

**Jennings** 

Pryor

Telfer

Bibbs

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Johnson

Boffeli

Gerhart

Bailey

Erving

Drango

Bowie

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Coleman

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Mingo

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Wright III

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Carder

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Haden

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Gilbert

**Taylor** 

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Gaines

Caldwell

Patterson

Moore Sr.

Jones

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Coons

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- Armonty **Bryant** 70 Danny Shelton 72 Jamie Meder 69 John Hughes III 70
- FS Jordan Poyer FS Sean Baker SS Ibraheim Campbell SS Derrick Kindred

#### Singleback Ace -Strong Pro -Spider 2 Y FI Drive - WR Corner PA All Go Banana Singleback Ace Gun Doubles -Gun Bunch Gun Snugs Flip Pair - PA Cross WR Drag TE – Mesh Mesh Switch Shot Gun Split Strong Tight Gun Bunch TE Pistol Y Trips - PA Close - FB

3RD & SHORT

Strong Pro -

Pair - Drive

**SLOT PLAYS** 

2ND & LONG

**Bunch Trail** 

Fork

Gun Bunch Wk -

Gun Y Trips Open -

Singleback Pair Tight

Twins - Four Verticals

2ND & SHORT

Trail

**BEST DEFENSIVE PLAYS** 

**BEST RUN D: 34 ODD - PINCH BUCK O** 

#### **RUN DEFENSE** 2ND & SHORT 1ST DOWN 3RD & SHORT **GOAL LINE** 2ND & LONG 3RD & LONG 44 Split -Nickel 245 - Silver 34 Odd -34 Over - Sting 34 Solid - Clamp 34 Odd - Pinch **Engage Eight** Pinch Buck 0 Pinch Double Go Dog 3 Shoot Pinch 44 Split - FS Nickel 245 DBL A Gap 34 Over - Sting 34 Odd - Pinch 34 Odd -44 Split - LB Fire Cover 4 Mike Blitz Mid Blitz

34 Solid - Clamp

Double Go

Nickel 245 -

Overload 3

34 Solid - Trio

Sky Zone



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**Tampa Bay Buccaneers** 

**Teams** 

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**GAMEPLAY RATING** 

**FRANCHISE MODE STRATEGY** 

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**KEY PLAYERS** 

**KEY OFFENSIVE PLAYER** 

**OVR 90** 

**DEFENSIVE PLAYER** 

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isn't a bad idea and should give you a good advantage.

ROOKIE

**OVR 77** 

**ELU 81** 

SLEEPER

**OVR 73** 

**SPD 80** 

**ACC 87** 

**AGI 74** 

**CAR 73** 

**OFFENSIVE DEPTH CHART** 

FIRST

**Jameis** 

Mike

Ryan

Dan

Doug

Charles

Mike

Storm

Peyton

Mike

Louis

Adam

Russell

Donteea

Kenny

Bernard

Freddie

Evan

Austin

Luke

Cameron

Brandon

Danny

Kivon

Alan

Andrew

Donovan

Kevin

J.R.

Evan

Joe

Josh

Ali

Caleb

Demar

Gosder

**Taylor** 

**FIRST** 

Robert

**Jacquies** 

Noah

Howard

Kourtnei

Gerald

Clinton

Akeem

Daryl

Josh

Kwon

Adarius

Micah

Cassanova

Lavonte

Jeremiah

Devante

**Brent** 

Vernon

Ryan

Bradley

Major

Chris

Keith

Kimario

**FIRST** 

Roberto

Bryan

Jacob

**BEST OFFENSIVE PLAYS** 

2ND & SHORT

**HB** Toss

- Iso

I-Form Close -

I-Form Twin TE

Singleback Big – HB Slam

2ND & SHORT

Gun Split Slot -

Strong Normal -

Gun Open Trey

Corner Strike

F Angle

**BEST DEFENSIVE PLAYS** 

3RD & SHORT

I-Form Close – Zone Weak

I-Form Twin TE – FB Dive

Singleback Jumbo – HB Dive

3RD & SHORT

PA F Slide

Gun Split Slot -

Singleback Y-

Singleback Y-

Trips - Stick

**BEST RUN: SINGLEBACK ACE - OUTSIDE ZONE** 

**DEFENSIVE DEPTH CHART** 

Vincent

POS

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QB

QB

QB

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**SPECIAL TEAMS** 

**RUNNING PLAYS** 

Singleback Ace Pair - HB Smash

Singleback Big -

**PASSING PLAYS** 

I-Form Pro - Mesh

Gun Tight Flex -

Gun Tight Flex -

**PASS DEFENSE** 

1ST DOWN

Tampa 2

4-3 Normal -

4-3 Normal -

Cover 3 Press

2ND & SHORT

Will Blitz

3 Sky Press

4-3 Over - Sam

4-3 Over - Cover

3RD & SHORT

- Cover 1

- Cover 3

46 Bear Under

46 Bear Under

Outside Zone

1ST DOWN

**WR Cross** 

**1ST DOWN** 

I-Form Close -

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tackles. With a solid backfield, McCoy can hold the rushing game on his own.

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**OVR** 

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**GERALD MCCOY** 

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Playing the safety game, the Buccaneers need a key player like Gerald McCoy to do what he does, which is make

McCoy is an intelligent defender who will recognize the play faster than most players. Leaving him to his own devices

DT #93 HT 6'4" WT 300 COLLEGE Oklahoma EXP 6

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**VERNON HARGREAVES III** 

CB #28 HT 5'10" WT 204 COLLEGE Florida EXP R

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HT 6'6" WT 253 COLLEGE Tennessee

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his Overall rating becomes a problem, use his speed and agility to cover the backfield and his man.

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The Buccaneers made lots of great drafts in the offseason and Vernon Hargreaves III is definitely one of the best. Unless

Playing man coverage is not something that you should run very often with this defense, but being able to transition

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LeFevour

Martin

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**James** 

**Johnson** 

Barber

**Evans** 

Jackson

Murphy

Shepard

Dye Jr.

Bell

Reedy

Martino

Spencer

**Brate** 

Stocker

Myers

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- CB Josh Robinson 75 Alterraun CB Verner 75 Johnthan CB **Banks** 71

**GOAL LINE** 

Goal Line -HB Sting

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SLOT PLAYS

**Bucs Shot** 

Gun Normal – PA

Singleback Big - PA

Singleback Doubles

Shot Go's

FB Dive

2ND & LONG

Toss

I-Form Twin TE - HB

Strong I Twin TE – Inside Zone Split

Strong I Twin TE - HB

2ND & LONG

**Bucs Sail** 

Gun Bunch Wk -

Gun Trey Open -

Gun Double Flex

Strong Flood

# **BEST RUN D: 4-3 OVER PLUS - COVER 4**

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GOAL LINE

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Pinch Zone

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Goal Line 5-3-3 -

2ND & LONG

4-3 Wide 9 -

Cover 3 Sky

4-3 Wide 9 -

Tampa 2

3RD & LONG

Man LB Blitz

**Sky Press** 

Dollar 3-2-6 - Cover 2

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**Teams** 



## **2015 TEAM LEADERS** Passing: Carson Palmer: 4,671

Rushing Offense: 8th Passing Defense: 8th Rushing Defense: 6th

Rushing: Chris Johnson: 814 Receiving: Larry Fitzgerald: 1,215 Tackles: Deone Bucannon: 112 Sacks: Dwight Freeny: 8 INTS: Tryann Mathieu: 5 **KEY ADDITIONS** 

**ROLB Chandler Jones RG** Evan Mathis **HB Chris Johnson KEY ROOKIES** LE Robert Nkemdiche

P Garrett Swanson C Evan Boehm

COACH

**Bruce Arians** Level: 18 Offensive Scheme: Vertical Offense Defensive Scheme: Attacking 4-3 OFFENSIVE SCOUTING REPORT

#### The addition of HB David Johnson has really added to the rushing game for the Cardinals; as they continue to build the bench up again you should see plenty of rushing yards from everyone. HB Chris Johnson led the team in rushing last season and there is no sign of him losing his stride, but you may want to play David instead.

WR Larry Fitzgerald really stepped up last season and led the team in receiving yards. Expect him to be even better this season, but remember he is not your only option. Between everyone running verticals, you will have at least one open

ROLB Chandler Jones adds both speed and strength to the outside. Still building the defensive line, Jones will keep the outside edge tight and not let too many rushing yards come through on his side. Calais Campbell is still going to stand

As the Cardinals continue to build their offensive line, Carson Palmer will only get more time to throw the ball. Because of the size and speed of the WRs on the team, expect the passing game to be the best the Cardinals have seen in a long

The Cardinals still have a bit of a young team, which is great for upgrading the way you need them to, but they are becoming quite a bit more experienced and running the 3-4 scheme will feel a lot more natural as they settle in to their positions on the team. Invest in some Corner Backs this season, especially to give CB Patrick Peterson some support. He still has the size and speed to cover most WRs out there, but support on the other side may become an issue quickly.

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**DEFENSIVE SCOUTING REPORT** 

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LARRY FITZGERALD

WR #11 HT 6'3" WT 218 COLLEGE Pittsburgh EXP 12

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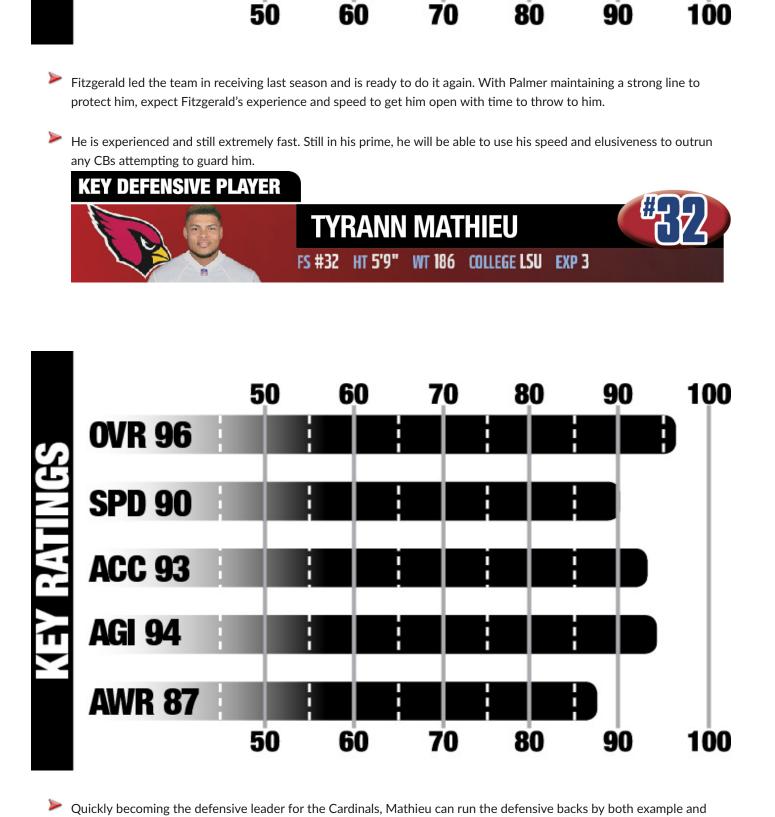
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**KEY PLAYERS** 

**KEY OFFENSIVE PLAYER** 



from the field. His Speed and Agility ratings allow you to test the offense and possibly read their play. Use Mathieu as a

Mathieu did not lead the team in tackles last year, but the ratio of solo tackles to assisted ones heavily swayed in favor

ROBERT NKEMDICHE

LE #90 HT 6'4" WT 296 COLLEGE Ole Miss EXP R

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of the former. Allowing him to work on his own makes him an incredible threat to any offense out there.

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KEY ROOKIE

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**AGI 86** 

**BSH 74** 

any offense is extremely high.

**KEY SLEEPER** 

**OVR 64** 

**THP 84** 

**ACC 77** 

**THR 79** 

FIRST

Carson

Drew

Matt

Jake

David

Andre

Chris

Stepfan

Kerwynn

Larry

John

Michael

Jaron

J.J.

Rico

Brittan

Amir

Troy

Darren

Ifeanyi

Gerald

Hakeem

Kameron

Jared

Clay

Mike

A.Q.

Evan

Taylor

Evan

Earl

Cole

D.J.

**DEFENSIVE DEPTH CHART** 

Givens

FIRST

Calais

Robert

Red

Corey

Rodney

Xavier

Olsen

Shaq

Deone

Kevin

Daryl

Alani

Lamar

Gabe

Kareem

Patrick

Justin

Carrington

Brandon

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**RUNNING PLAYS** 

**1ST DOWN** 

**Gun Ace Twins** 

Inside Zone

Singleback Big -

Cards Zone Wk

**PASSING PLAYS** 

Gun Bunch HB Str -

Gun Empty Bunch

Gun Split Close -

Close HB Wheel

**PASS DEFENSE** 

2ND & SHORT

3-4 Even -

3-4 Even -

Pinch Buck 0

Tampa 2

1ST DOWN

34 Odd -

34 Odd -

Cover 3 Sky

Cover 2 Man

Wide - Post Corner

**1ST DOWN** 

Zona Drive

Read

Offset - Inside Zone

Gun Bunch HB Str -

**STR 81 ACC 86** 

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What sets Nkemdiche apart from most players is his agility and finesse move ability, which will get him anywhere he needs to be in a pinch. Putting him in the right position is key because if he can break through, he will be unstoppable.

With such a high Strength rating, stopping him will be a challenge, but in conjunction with his agility his threat level to

**MATT BARKLEY** 

QB #9 HT 6'2" WT 227 COLLEGE USC EXP 3

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3RD & LONG

Goal Line -

Goal Line -

Goal Line -

**HB** Toss

FB Dive

3RD & LONG

Gun Tight -

Zona Seams

Gun Trey -

Verticals Y-

Gun Split

Corner

Close - WR

Drag

HB Sting

Barkley is a great candidate to be groomed as Palmer's replacement QB. Begin preparing him as a very mobile QB using his Acceleration and Throw On Run ratings as his major strengths. Since his mobility is so high, it might be a good idea to focus on his other major stats to round him out. **OFFENSIVE DEPTH CHART** 

LAST

Palmer

Stanton

Barkley

Coker

Johnson

Ellington

Johnson

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Fitzgerald

Brown

Floyd

Brown

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Golden

Carlisle

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Niklas

Fells

Momah

Christian

Canaday

Veldheer

DeBord

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Boehm

**Boggs** 

Mathis

Watford

McClain

Toner

Price

Humphries

LAST

Campbell

Nkemdiche

**Bryant** 

**Peters** 

Gunter

Williams

Pierre

Riddick

Minter

Fua

Louis

Jones

Martin

Martin

Peterson

Bethel

Jackson

Byndom

Williams

**Brooks** 

Mathieu

Jefferson

Clemons

Prater

Branch

Swearinger

**GOAL LINE** 

Stretch

Singleback Big -

Singleback Ace

Pair - HB Dive

I-Form Pro - HB

2ND & LONG

- 5 6 Trap

2ND & LONG

Singleback Ace

Singleback Ace

Pair - Close PA

Gun Y-Trips HB

Wk – Y-Drag

Sail

Pair - TE Attack

Gun Y-Trips HB Wk

Gun Y-Trips HB Wk

Gun Trey - HB Base

- Outside Zone

Bucannon

Washington

Valles

Richardson

Frostee Rucker Ed Stinson Josh Mauro **LOLB** Alex Okafor **LOLB** Markus Golden

Marqui SS Christian 64 **SPECIAL TEAMS** LAST OVR POS **FIRST** Catanzaro 80 Chandler Drew Butler 76 Garrett Swanson 69 **BEST OFFENSIVE PLAYS BEST RUN: STRONGBACK ACE - HB STRETCH** 

3RD & SHORT

**BEST PASS: GUN EMPTY BUNCH WIDE - POST CORNER READ** 

I-Form Twin TE - FB

I-Form Twin TE - Fake

I-Form Pro - FB Dive

FB Dive HB Toss

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**I-Form Twins** 

**I-Form Twins** 

**Gun Doubles** 

2ND & SHORT

Singleback Jumbo

Singleback Twin TE

Strong I Normal -

Slants

**BEST DEFENSIVE PLAYS** 

Chief - Four Verticals

Pair - PA Seam

HB Base

Stretch

# **BEST RUN D: 4-4 SPLIT - COVER 2 INVERT**

3RD & SHORT

Gun Ace

Stick

Twins Offset -

Gun Flip Trips

Gun Flip Trips

- Slot Trail

- Slants Flat

**GOAL LINE** 

PA Spot

X Slant

I-Form Twin TE-

I-Form Twin TE -

Pistol Twin TE

Flex - PA Power

RUN DEFENSE					
1ST DOWN	2ND & SHORT	3RD & SHORT	GOAL LINE	2ND & LONG	3RD & LONG
3-4 Over – Sting Pinch	3-4 Under – Pinch Buck 0	4-4 Split – Cover 2 Invert	Goal Line 5-4- 2 - Blitz C	Nickel 3-3- 5 Wide – Cover 2 Man	Dime 1-4- 6 - Cover 4
3-4 Over – Sting Pinch Zone	3-4 Under – Cover 3 Sky	4-4 Split – FS Blitz	Goal Line 5-4- 2 Sam Blitz	Nickel 3-3- 5 Wide – Cover 3 Buzz	Dime 1-4- 6 - Cover 2 Sink
BEST PASS	D: BIG DIME 1-	-4-6 - COVER	4		

GOAL LINE

GL Man

Pinch Zone

Goal Line 5-3-3 -

Goal Line 5-3-3 -

**3RD & SHORT** 

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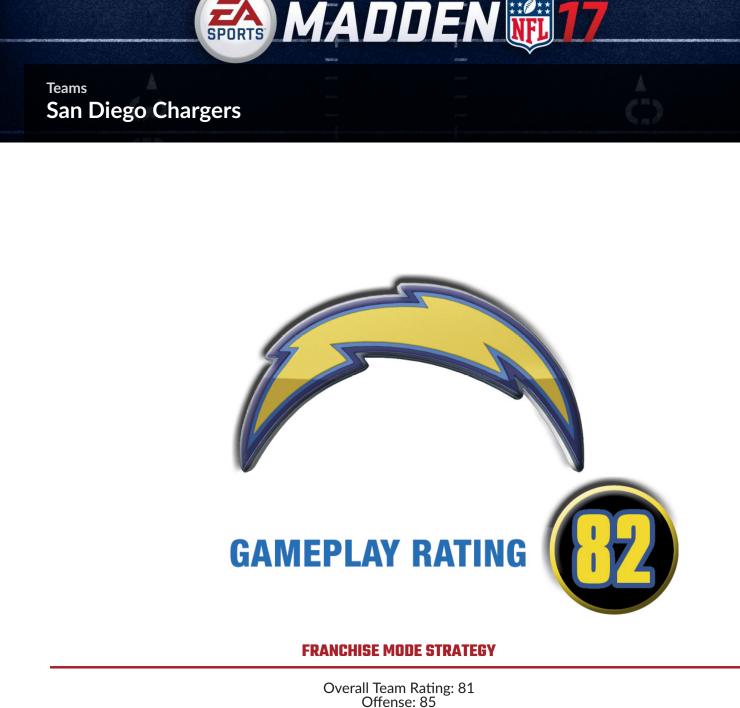
3RD & LONG

Sting

Dime 1-4-6 -

Cover 2 Man

Dime 1-4- 6 - DB



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# Rushing Defense: 27th **2015 TEAM LEADERS**

Defense: 83 Offensive Scheme: Balanced Offense

Defensive Scheme: Attacking 3-4 Strengths: TE, WR, QB Weaknesses: FB, SS, LE

**2015 TEAM RANKINGS** 

4th AFC West (4-12-0) Passing Offense: 4th Rushing Offense: 31st Passing Defense: 14th

Passing: Philip Rivers: 4,792 Rushing: Melvin Gordon: 641 Receiving: Danny Woodhead: 755 Tackles: Denzel Perryman: 73 Sacks: Melvin Ingram: 10.5 INTS: Jason Verrett: 3 **KEY ADDITIONS** 

> SS Jahleel Addae CB Casey Hayward **KEY ROOKIES**

TE Jeff Cumberland

LE Joey Bosa TE Hunter Henry P Drew Kaser

COACH

Mike McCoy Level: 5 Offensive Scheme: Balanced Offense Defensive Scheme: Attacking 4-3 **OFFENSIVE SCOUTING REPORT** 

Page Philip Rivers is your guy and your leader when you need him most. Rivers is consistent and always ready to take his team all the way. Build up the line and keep him safe in the pocket as much as possible where he can do his job.

Virtually matching Melvin Gordon last year in average yards per carry, resulting in three more touchdowns has proven

HB Danny Woodhead was second in the HB line up last season, but is not ready to take over as the primary back.

The Chargers have an excellent cornerstone in RE Corey Liuget. Not only is he solid against the run, but he will also

LB Melvin Ingram is a great finesse rusher, and just as predicted his sack numbers increased. As he continues his

make some sacks and deserves to play on passing downs. In the other two spots, start Tenny Palepoi and Darius Philon

growth, he will only get better. In the middle, you have some solid pieces that are developing into valuable starters, so

The Chargers rebuilt their secondary over the last couple of seasons and allowed themselves to play a balanced man vs.

that Woodhead is capable. Work on his Strength rating throughout the season and he will become a HB capable of shedding the best defenders. The Chargers have an arsenal of WRs that give Rivers plenty of opportunities in many different situations. Use Stevie Johnson opposite of Antonio Gates in the red zone to take advantage of the size across the field. Even with Malcom Floyd gone, Keenan Allen has great hands and the agility to match. **DEFENSIVE SCOUTING REPORT** 

# zone because their players can easily switch between both. The only issue is the size against big WRs, especially in the red zone. If a mismatch happens, just add an extra defender to the area.

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left side or you see a mismatch, it would be a good idea to take advantage.

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keep their confidence up.

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**KEY PLAYERS** 

**KEY OFFENSIVE PLAYER** 

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Allen Keenan had an outstanding season last year and as Antonio Gates begins to take a position as the emotional

He has the size to take control of the red zone, so matched with his ability to hold onto the ball be sure to look for him

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ROLB #54 HT 6'2" WT 247 COLLEGE South Carolina

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Gun Y Trips Wk -

Gun Y Trips Open - HB Off Tackle

**HB** Base

2ND & LONG

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2ND & LONG

Crash 2

Nickel 335 - Loop

Nickel 245 Even -

Cover 2 Buster

**GOAL LINE** 

34 Solid -

34 Solid -

Cover 4

Strike Spy 2

3RD & LONG

Big Dime 236 Will - Cover 3 Match

Big Dime 236 Will

Cover 2 Man

Singleback Tight

Doubles - Close

Gun Doubles Wk -

Corner Strike

Gun Trips Y Flex

Tight - Verticals

I Form Tight Pair

I Form Tight Pair - Strong Stretch

Gun Trips TE -

Gun Trips TE -

**HB** Counter

3RD & LONG

Gun Y Trips

Post

Open – Go DBL

Gun Trips TE -

Gun Bunch Wk

Deep Corner

Verticals

Inside Zone

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**CHIEFS** 

**SAINTS** 

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**SPD 80** 

**ACC 86** 

**STR 82** 

**AGI 85** 

**KEY SLEEPER** 

**OVR 70** 

**SPD 77** 

**ACC 84** 

**AGI 76** 

**CAT 75** 

**OFFENSIVE DEPTH CHART** 

FIRST

Philip

Kellen

Zach

Mike

Danny

Branden

Melvin

Kenneth

Dreamius

Derek

Chris

Keenen

Torrence

Deandre

Tyrell

Isaiah

Jamaal

Antonio

Hunter

Jeff

Sean

**Asante** 

Mike

King

Chris

Orlando

Kenny

Matt

Chris

Max

Trevor

Spencer

Donavon

D.J.

Joe

Tyreek

Tyler

FIRST

Joey

**Darius** 

Brandon

Sean

Ryan

Corey

Tenny

Damion

Jeremiah

**Jatavis** 

Tourek

Tyler

Denzel

Manti

Joshua

Nick

Jason

Casey

Steve

Craig

Terrell

Larry

Dwight

Darrell

Adrian

Jahleel

**FIRST** 

Josh

Drew

**BEST OFFENSIVE PLAYS** 

**BEST RUN: SINGLEBACK ACE - STRETCH** 

I Form Pro

Toss

Twins - HB

Gun Doubles

Wk - 01 Trap

2ND & SHORT

Singleback

Jumbo - X Post

Gun Doubles

Wk - Double

Gun Trips TE -

BEST RUN D: 4-4 OVER ED – SAM CRASH 3

Cross

Curl Flat

**BEST DEFENSIVE PLAYS** 

**BEST PASS: GUN TRIPS Y-FLEX TIGHT - VERTICALS** 

Gun Doubles Wk -

**PASSING PLAYS** 

Singleback Tight

Doubles - Close

Gun Doubles Wk -

Gun Y Trips Open -

**PASS DEFENSE** 

1ST DOWN

34 Over Ed -

Cover 2 Sink

34 Over Ed -

Cover 2 Hard

Flat

2ND & SHORT

6 Press

34 Under - Cover

3 Buzz Show 2

34 Over - Cover

3RD & SHORT

Hard Flat

Nickel 245 Even -

34 Odd - Cover 3

Cover 1 Robber Press

Ins Y Corner

Slot Fork

**1ST DOWN** 

Cross

Inside Zone

Strong Pro -

Stretch

Brandon

**DEFENSIVE DEPTH CHART** 

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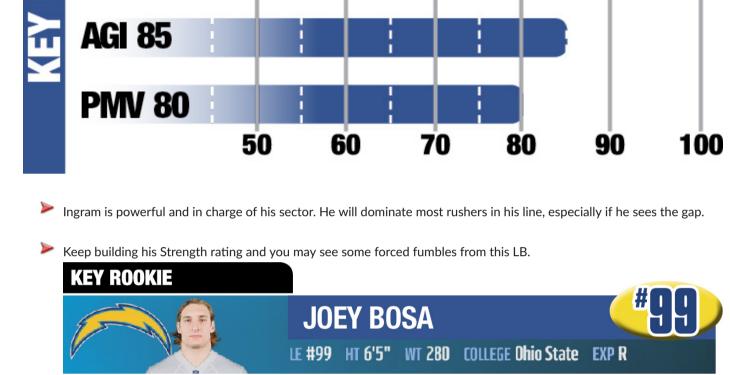
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**SPECIAL TEAMS** 

he can catch the ball if you throw it to him.

KEY DEFENSIVE PLAYER



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Joey Bosa is big, powerful, and young making him a huge threat to any offensive line. If the offense is not covering the

His finesse moves will take over the line, so be ready to use this and you'll have a chance at the QB almost every time.

**SEAN MCGRATH** 

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TE #84 HT 6'5" WT 259 COLLEGE Henderson St. EXP 3

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McGrath has the size and acceleration to take over for Antonio Gates, but he may need a little more growth.

LAST

Rivers

Clemens

Bercovici

Woodhead

Oliver

Gordon

**Farrow** 

Smith

Watt

Swain

Allen

Mettenberger

Getting off the line is not a problem, so using him to run slants for a quick toss will get you a few yards, not to mention

WR **Travis** Benjamin 78 WR 77 Stevie **Johnson** WR Dontrolle Inman 72 WR Javontee Herndon 67

Allen

Reaves

Williams

Burse

**Jones** 

Gates

Henry

Cumberland

McGrath

Cleveland

Windt

Dunlap

Hairston

Franklin

Wiggins

Slauson

Watt

Tuerk

Pulley

Fluker

Clark

Barksdale

Burwell

**Johnstone** 

LAST

Bosa

Philon

Mebane

Lissemore

Carrethers

Liuget

Palepoi

Square

Brown

Williams

Marcordes

Perryman

Te'o

Perry

Dzubnar

Verrett

Hayward

**Flowers** 

Williams

Mager

Scott

Lowery

Stuckey

**Phillips** 

Addae

LAST

Lambo

Kaser

Chestnut

Attaochu

Robinson

#### **ROLB** Melvin Ingram **ROLB** Kyle **Emanuel ROLB** Shaq Petteway **ROLB** Chris Landrum

RUNNING PLAYS					
1ST DOWN	2ND & SHORT	3RD & SHORT	GOAL LINE	2ND & LONG	3RD & LONG
Singleback Tight Doubles – HB Dive	l Form Pro – Inside Zone	Singleback Tight Doubles – Close HB Toss	I Form Tight Pair - FB Dive	Strong Pro – Lead Draw	Gun Split Y Fle - HB Off Tackle

I Form Tight - Power

Weak Tight Pair – FB

**3RD & SHORT** 

Singleback

Jumbo - Mesh

**Gun Doubles** 

I Form Pro

Flat

Wk - Curl Flat

Twins - PA FB

**SLOT PLAYS** 

Zone Shot

Shot Wheel

Crossers

Pistol Doubles - PA

Gun Trips TE - PA

**Gun Trips Y Flex** 

Tight - PA Shot

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UN DEFENSE					
T DOWN	2ND & SHORT	3RD & SHORT	GOAL LINE	2ND & LONG	3RD & LONG
4 Over Ed – LB Fire Man	34 Odd - Pinch Dog 3	34 Over – Cover 1 QB Contain	Goal Line 533 – 60 Gap Pinch	Nickel 245 Even – Cover 1 SS Blitz	Nickel 335 – Cover 4 Drop
4 Over Ed – over 4	34 Odd - Pinch Dog 2 Press	34 Over – Sting Pinch Zone	Goal Line 533 – GL Man	Nickel 245 Even – Safety Strong 3	Nickel 335 – Cover 1 Contain Spy
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**Kansas City Chiefs** 

**Teams** 

**OFFENSIVE SCOUTING REPORT** P QB Alex Smith is average across the board. He won't win you many games, but with a solid rushing attack and sound defense, he won't lose you any either. Keep Smith as your starter until his Throw Power rating dips below 80. The Chiefs should rely on HB Jamaal Charles as much as possible; however, Spencer Ware is a great short-yardage back who can keep the chains moving and give Charles a rest. Continuing to upgrade WR Jeremy Maclin should make the rushing game easier. Kelce is also a very solid run blocker and should almost always be on the field. Continue to develop the young talent at WR and the Chiefs' lineup will gradually become more explosive.

The defensive line for the Chiefs is strong and will do a great job against the run. DT Dontari Poe will shut down

running lanes in the middle with his 97 Strength rating. LE Allen Bailey's contract is up at the end of the season, and we

#### The Chiefs' LBs are tops in the NFL for all-around talent and rushing the passer. Continue to work on finesse moves for LE Dee Ford so he can fill in for anyone who gets injured or can't be signed long term. Having Tamba Hali on the defensive roster again this season will help build up the outside line and protect from the outside run. His experience in the league will quickly turn him into a leader, just continue to upgrade his already high ratings and he will serve your defense well.

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**DEFENSIVE SCOUTING REPORT** 

think you should let him test free agency.

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**KEY PLAYERS** 

**KEY OFFENSIVE PLAYER** 

**OVR 89** 

**SPD 91** 

**ACC 92** 

**AGI 97** 

**AWR 89** 

field if you can't simply outrun him.

**OVR 97** 

blocks.

**ROOKIE** 

**OVR 72** 

**SPD 71** 

**ACC 85** 

season.

**KEY SLEEPER** 

**OVR 67** 

**SPD 80** 

**ACC 84** 

**AGI 77** 

**THP 86** 

Tyler

Jamaal

Spencer

Knile

Trey

Jeremy

Mike

**Albert** 

Rod

Chris

Tyreek

**Demarcus** 

Seantavius

Frankie

Mitch

James

Brian

**James** 

Parker

Jarrod

Mitch

Zach

Drew

**Daniel** 

Laurent

**DEFENSIVE DEPTH CHART** 

FIRST

Jaye

Chris

Rakeem

Dontari

Alameda

David

Allen

Nick

**Jimmy** 

Justin

Frank

Dadi

Josh

Ramik

Tamba

Jonathan

KeiVarae

Deveron

Eric

D.J.

Eric

Daniel

Stevie

Jamell

**FIRST** 

Cairo

Dustin

**BEST OFFENSIVE PLAYS** 

BEST RUN : SINGLEBACK JUMBO PAIR – HB STRETCH

Ron

Dee

Andy

D.J.

Derrick

Dezman

Eric

Demetrius

De'Anthony

Anthony

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**SPECIAL TEAMS** 

**RUNNING PLAYS** 

2ND & SHORT

FB Dive

Power O

Near Close -

Strong Pro -

Gun Y Trips Wk

- Read Option

**1ST DOWN** 

Near Close -

Gun Split Slot -

HB Sweep Wk

Gun Trips TE -

**PASSING PLAYS** 

**PASS DEFENSE** 

2ND & SHORT

Nickel 245 -

Nickel 335 -

Loop Crash 2

Overload 3

**1ST DOWN** 

Nickel 245 -

Overload 3

Nickel 245 -

Cover 2 Buster

Inside Zone

HB Inside

**KEY DEFENSIVE PLAYER** 

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**FALCONS** 

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3RD & LONG

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Gun Trio Offset Wk

Gun Wing Deep Offset – Outside

- HB Power

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HB #25 HT 5'11"

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Utilize Charles on an every-down basis until he needs a rest. His juke is the best way to beat a defender in the open

**JUSTIN HOUSTON** 

LOLB #50 HT 6'3" WT 258 COLLEGE Georgia EXP 5

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LE #95 HT 6'6" WT 310 COLLEGE Mississippi St. EXP R

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Charles has a decent Catching rating of 72, which is more than many WRs in the league.

ALTERNATION W

**JAMAAL CHARLES** 

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**SPD 83 ACC 86 STR 85 AWR 89** 

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Houston is the best pass-rushing LB in the NFL. Don't worry about his matchup or even double teams.

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Houston benefits from Tamba Hali on the other side, but he's also an excellent run defender with great ability to shed

**CHRIS JONES** 

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**STR 88 AGI 72 50** 60 70 80

Jones has an excellent Strength rating, allowing him to shed blocks and break through for a high tackle rate.

Work on his finesse move to pair it with his Tackle rating and you might see a surprising amount of sacks from him this

**KEVIN HOGAN** 

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QB #8 HT 6'3" WT 218 COLLEGE Stanford EXP R

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Hogan is quick and agile, making him mobile if the pocket is compromised. **OFFENSIVE DEPTH CHART** POS **FIRST** LAST OVR QB Alex Smith 82 Kevin 67 QB Hogan QB Aaron Murray 63

Bray

Charles

Ware

West

Davis

Sherman

Millard

Maclin

Williams

Wilson

Streater

Conley

**Thomas** 

Robinson

Hammond

Mathews

O'Shaughnessy

**Jones** 

Harris

Parker

Fisher

Ehinger

**Pughsley** 

Morse

**Fulton** 

Nowak

Munyer

**Duvernay-Tardif** 

Winchester

Hill

Kevin Hogan has an extremely high Throw Power rating, making him a great candidate to take over for Alex Smith

Jordan 66 Devey Mitchell Schwartz 86 Reid 72 Jah Reid 71 Fragel

LAST

Howard

**Jones** 

Poe

Ta'amu

King

Bailey

Williams

Staten

Houston

Zombo

Moses

Nicolas

Johnson

Mauga

Wilson

Hali

Ford

Alexander

Massaquoi

Mulumba

Russell

Murray

White

Carr

Berry

Sorensen

Parker

Brown

**Fleming** 

LAST

Santos

Colquitt

**GOAL LINE** 

Pistol Weak -

**Power Option** 

**Pistol Strong** 

Pistol Strong

Twins – Tr

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Twins - Power O

2ND & LONG

Singleback Jumbo -

HB Counter Wk

Gun Bunch Open

Offset - Inside

Gun Wing Deep Offset – HB

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Counter

Nunez-Roches

- CB Marcus **Peters** Phillip CB Gaines CB Marcus Cooper Nelson CB Steven
- **BEST PASS : SINGLEBACK JUMBO PAIR PA POWER O**

**3RD & SHORT** 

Dive

Strong Pro - FB

Singleback Jumbo

Singleback Jumbo

Pair - HB Stretch

Pair - HB Dive

#### 1ST DOWN 2ND & SHORT **3RD & SHORT** SLOT PLAYS 2ND & LONG 3RD & LONG Gun Trips TE -Gun Y Trips Wk Singleback Jumbo Near Close - PA Gun Bunch Open Gun Trey Open - FK - KC Slot Cross Pair - PA Power O Strong Flow PA Shot Post Offset - Flood WR Screen Gun Wing Deep Gun Trips TE - Curl Near Close -Singleback Ace **Gun Empty Chief** Gun Bunch Offset - PA Post Quads - Spot Post Drag PA All Go KC Deep In Wheel Strong Pro - F Gun Trio Chief -Gun Trio Chief -**Gun Empty Trey** Gun Trips TE -Gun Trio Offset Wk -Bubble Screen Dbl Slot Cross PA Boot Shot PA Fork Under Verticals **BEST DEFENSIVE PLAYS BEST RUN D: 34 ODD - COVER 4 MIKE**

#### **RUN DEFENSE** 2ND & SHORT GOAL LINE 2ND & LONG 3RD & LONG 1ST DOWN 3RD & SHORT Nickel 335 -34 Odd -34 Odd -34 Over - Sting Goal Line 533 -Nickel 245 - Silver Shoot Nickel LB Blitz Cover 4 Mike Pinch Dog 3 Pinch Zone GL Man Pinch 34 Under -34 Odd -34 Solid - Sting 34 Bear - Pinch Nickel 335 - SS Nickel 245 DBL A Gap -Pinch Mike 0 Mike Cross Cross 3 Fire Safety Blitz Nickel Dog 2 **BEST PASS D: NICKEL 2-4-5 - COVER 2 BUSTER**

2ND & LONG

Tampa 2

Big Dime 146 -

Nickel 335 -

Cover 2 Man

3RD & LONG

Big Dime 236 -Cover 3 Match

Big Dime 236 -

Cover 2 Buster

**GOAL LINE** 

2 Invert

34 Bear - Cover

34 Odd - Pinch

Dog 2 Press

3RD & SHORT

Fire Press

Nickel 335 - 3 Overload

Nickel 245 DBL A Gap -

Nickel Overload 3



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T.Y. HILTON

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Overall, Hilton is a solid WR that can do almost anything. This season the Colts have switched to a verticals offense and

His speed is a true threat, but also having such a high Catching rating makes him very dangerous against any defense.

**VONTAE DAVIS** 

WR #13 HT 5'9" WT 178 COLLEGE FIU EXP 4

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CB #21 HT 5'11" WT 207 COLLEGE Illinois EXP 7

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**KEY PLAYERS** 

**KEY OFFENSIVE PLAYER** 

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Hilton should see a lot of passes thrown to him.

**DEFENSIVE PLAYER** 

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Indianapolis Colts

**Teams** 

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# **OVR 89**

**SPD 94** 

**ACC 92** 

**AGI 96** 

**CTH 93** 

**OVR 91** 

**SPD 88** 

**ACC 92** 

**MCV 89** 

**OVR 71** 

**OVR** 

**SPD** 

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his skill set.

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**SPECIAL TEAMS** 

**RUNNING PLAYS** 

Singleback Ace -

I Form Twins Flex -

Singleback Y Trips

TE Slot - HB Dive

1ST DOWN

HB Stretch

HB Blast

excel even further in his skill areas.

FIRST

Andrew

Stephen

Scott

Josh

Trey

T.Y.

Donte

Phillip

Brian

Josh

Quan

Mekale

Tevaun

Daniel

Dwayne

Jack

Erik

Matt

Anthony

Le'Raven

Kevin

Jack

Hugh

Ryan

Austin

Jonotthan

Jeremy

Joe

**DEFENSIVE DEPTH CHART** 

Mitchell

FIRST

Kendall

Henry

Arthur

Hassan

Sterling

Kelcy

Erik

Ron

Nate

Sio

Antonio

Amarlo

Curt

Robert

Trent

Josh

Vontae

Patrick

Darius

D'Joun

Jalil

Tevin

T.J.

Clayton

Winston

Dezmen

Stefan

**BEST OFFENSIVE PLAYS** 

2ND & SHORT

Singleback Deuce

Close - HB Wham

Gun Y Trips HB Wk

I Form Twins Flex -

- Shovel Option

**BEST PASS: GUN SPLIT CLOSE - DBL INS** 

**HB** Toss

BEST RUN: SINGLEBACK ACE - HB STRETCH

Mike

D'Qwell

Trevor

T.Y.

Joe

**OFFENSIVE DEPTH CHART** 

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Smith has high ratings in Speed, Acceleration, and Agility, which are all perfect. Boost his Awareness rating to round out

LAST

Luck

Tolzien

Morris

Ferguson

Williams

Moncrief

Dorsett

Tyms

Boyce

Bray

McKay

Smith

Allen

Doyle

Swoope

Overton

Castonzo

Mewhort

Thornton

Kelly

Blythe

Reitz

Harrison

Vujnovich

Haeg

Van Dyk

Clark

Graf

Anthrop

Hilton

Smith is young and has plenty to learn. Consider this when upgrading his ratings to either round him out or have him

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OVR

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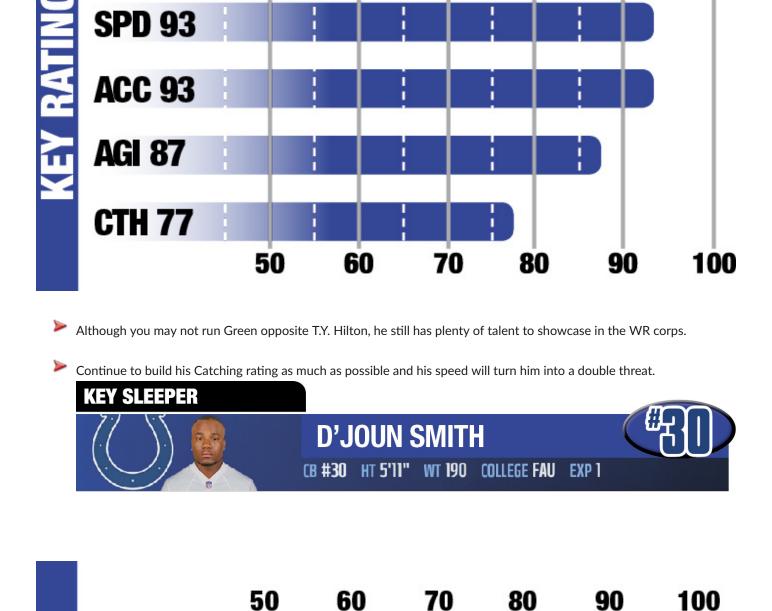
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RATING

**ZCV 86** 50 60 70 80 90 100 Davis is one of the most physical corners in the league. Use his Press rating to throw off the timing of the QB/WR. Consider giving Darius Butler the start at CB #2 to allow Davis to play more man coverage. KEY ROOKIE T.J. GREEN FS #32 HT 6'3" WT 205 COLLEGE Clemson EXP R

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- HB 79 Frank Gore HB Robert Turbin 75 HB Jordan 70 Todman HB Tyler Varga 64
- LE Earl Okine 56 73 DT Zach Kerr DT David Parry 68 DT Ricky Lumpkin 66

Jones

McGill

Bailey

Quarles

Walden

Bates

Thompson

Jackson

Irving

Moore

Morrison

Herrera

Maggitt

Mathis

Cole

McNary

Robinson

Davis

Butler

Smith

Brown

Mitchel

Green

Geathers

Guy Jr.

Adams

Southward

McClure

GOAL LINE

I Form Tight

I Form Tight

Pair - Iso

Singleback

Ace - 0 1 Trap

Pair - HB Toss

3RD & SHORT

Pistol Slot Wing -

Inside Zone Split

I Form Pro - HB

Strong Pro -

Power O

Lead

2ND & LONG

Power O

Singleback Y Trips TE

Slot - HB Stretch

Gun Split Close -

Pistol Y Trips -

Strong Power

3RD & LONG

Gun Y Trips

Open - 5 6

- HB Base

Gun Bunch Wk

Pistol Y Trips -

**HB** Counter

Trap

Glover-Wright

Ridgeway

LAST

Langford

Anderson

LAST POS **FIRST** Κ Adam Vinatieri Ρ Pat McAfee

Gun Split Close  - WR Corner	2ND & SHORT  Gun Empty Trey – Colts Unders	Strong Pro - Z Spot	Singleback Bunch Ace – PA Fork Shot	2ND & LONG  Gun Bunch TE - PA All Cross	Gun Split Close
Gun Doubles -	Singleback Deuce	Strong Twins	Gun Doubles - PA	Gun Y Trips	Gun Double Flex
WR Drag	Close – TE Angle	Flex - Curl Flat	Divide Shot	Open – Fork	Four Verticals
Gun Bunch TE	Gun Bunch TE -	Strong Tight	Singleback Ace Pair	Gun Bunch Wk -	Gun Bunch Wk
- TE Corner	Mesh	Pair – Drive	– PA Cross Shot	Corner Strike	Deep Corner
	EFENSIVE I D:34 ODD - PII				

GOAL LINE

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Blitz A

34 Bear - Cover

Goal Line 542 -

2ND & LONG

- Mid Blitz

**Shoot Pinch** 

Nickel 245 DBL A Gap

Nickel 245 - Silver

3RD & LONG

Cover 4

Nickel 245 -

Overload 3

Nickel 245 - SS

**SPD 88** 

**CIT 97** 

**AWR 93** 

**RTE 95** 

**BEST PASS D: NICKEL 2-4-5 COVER 2 BUSTER** 

2ND & SHORT

34 Odd -

34 Odd -

Pinch Dog 3

Cover 4 Mike

**3RD & SHORT** 

Fire 3 Seam

Mike 0

34 Bear - Pinch

34 Predator - Will

**RUN DEFENSE** 

**1ST DOWN** 

34 Odd -

34 Odd -

Cross 3 Fire

Pinch Buck 0

**PASS DEFENSE** 3RD & LONG **1ST DOWN** 2ND & SHORT **3RD & SHORT GOAL LINE** 2ND & LONG Nickel 245 -Dollar 326 - Max Dollar 326 - Cover 3 Nickel 245 -Nickel 245 -34 Over -Nickel Blitz 2 Sting 3 Overload 3 Cover 4 Sam Cover 2 Buster Match Dollar 326 - Cover Nickel 245 -Nickel 245 -34 Even - Cover 34 Bear -Quarters 3 Deep -Cover 1 Hole 3 Hard Flat Cover 2 Man 2 Hard Flat Cover 3 Cover 1 Contain Defense not only wins championships in Madden NFL 17, it also can help you win solo challenges with ease. Having a stout defense that can get a well-timed sack and stop the run is the key to completing solo challenges quickly. Here are our favorite ways to lock up on defense and earn more coins to build your ultimate team. 50 100 60 90 70 80 **OVR 90** 

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**Teams** 

Overall Team Rating: 81 Offense: 83 Defense: 81 Offensive Scheme: Vertical Offense Defensive Scheme: Tampa 2 Strengths: LT, WR, ROLB Weaknesses: FB, LG, RE **2015 TEAM RANKINGS** 4th NFC East (4-12-0) Passing Offense: 27th

# Passing: Matt Cassel: 1,276

**2015 TEAM LEADERS** 

Rushing Offense: 9th Passing Defense: 5th Rushing Defense: 22nd

Rushing: Darren McFadden 1,089 Receiving: Jason Witten: 713 Tackles: Barry Church: 117 Sacks: Demarcus Lawrence: 8 INTS: Jeff Heath: 2 **KEY ADDITIONS** CB Isiah Frey

> MLB Brandon Hepburn **KEY ROOKIES HB Ezekiel Elliot QB Dak Prescott**

LT Brya Witzmann

COACH

P QB Tony Romo is back and very well known as a consistent player. He puts this team in the hunt every season. While his speed may be slowing down a bit, he's smarter and more elusive against the rush, which allows him to keep plays

HB Darren McFadden had a decent season last year, but now with Ezekiel Elliot on the team, there are two consistent

WR Dez Bryant has consistently proven that he's one of the top WRs in the game. Dallas goes to him in all their big moments, and he is worth whatever it takes to keep him a Cowboy for the long term. Continue to develop the young stars at the TE position to help take the pressure off QB Tony Romo and eventually find a replacement for the reliable

The Cowboys' defense finally has an identity, which was evident last season. Greg Hardy, DeMarcus Lawrence, and

backs to do the work. The Cowboys' offensive line is still strong and will help both players excel.

Jason Garrett Level: 12 Offensive Scheme: Vertical Offense Defensive Scheme: Tampa 2 **OFFENSIVE SCOUTING REPORT** 

**DEFENSIVE SCOUTING REPORT** 

Randy Gregory should cause some havoc for the opposing passers.

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Jason Witten.

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**KEY PLAYERS** 

**KEY OFFENSIVE PLAYER** 

#### LB Sean Lee is one of the best defenders in the league when healthy, so give him plenty of zone assignments and watch him have a huge season. Rolando McClain appears to be around for a bit longer, so take advantage of this; he has proven he has more than just the size required to be a star player in the league. CB Orlando Scandrick has been one of our favorite CBs for a long time, and the Cowboys rewarded him with a longterm deal. Continue to build around his solid man coverage. Everyone else in the secondary is on a game-to-game basis.

Stick with whatever scheme and lineup works best. CB Brandon Carr has some size and can press WRs, but will need

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**DEZ BRYANT** 

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WR #88 HT 6'2" WT 220 COLLEGE Oklahoma St. EXP 6

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# **OVR 90**

**AGI 92** 

**AWR 82** 

time to time.

**KEY ROOKIE** 

**OVR 80** 

**AGI 91** 

**ELU 82** 

**KEY SLEEPER** 

**SPD 76** 

**ACC 84** 

**AGI 83** 

**CTH 83** 

**OFFENSIVE DEPTH CHART** 

**FIRST** 

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Kellen

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Ezekiel

Darren

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Lance

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Jack

Casey

**DEFENSIVE DEPTH CHART** 

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in the open before this becomes really effective.

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Scandrick has decent press, but with his smaller size, don't expect him to cover a 6'3"-plus WR without some help from

**EZEKIEL ELLIOT** 

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Scandrick is a great man-to-man defender who should be able to stick to WRs on their cuts.

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HB #21 HT 6'0" WT 225 COLLEGE Ohio State EXP R

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TE #89 HT 6'6" WT 260 COLLEGE S.D. State EXP 3

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	OVR 87		В #32 НТ!	5'10" WT 196	COLLEGE BO	ise State EXP	100
RATINGS	OVR 87		В #32 НТ!	5'10" WT 196	COLLEGE BO	ise State EXP	100

**SPD 92 ACC 90** 

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He is quick and has a high Juke Move rating, which gives you the power to break free. The only challenge is getting out

**GAVIN ESCOBAR** 

Ezekiel Elliott is a very elusive HB with the ability to find the gaps and dodge any oncoming traffic.

50 100 60 70 80 90 **OVR 74** 

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Escobar has the size and agility to take control of the field and dominate any of the back line if covered.

LAST

Romo

Prescott

Moore

Showers

McFadden

Elliott

Morris

Dunbar

Jackson

Escobar may not have the best speed, but being able to catch in traffic will offset this downside.

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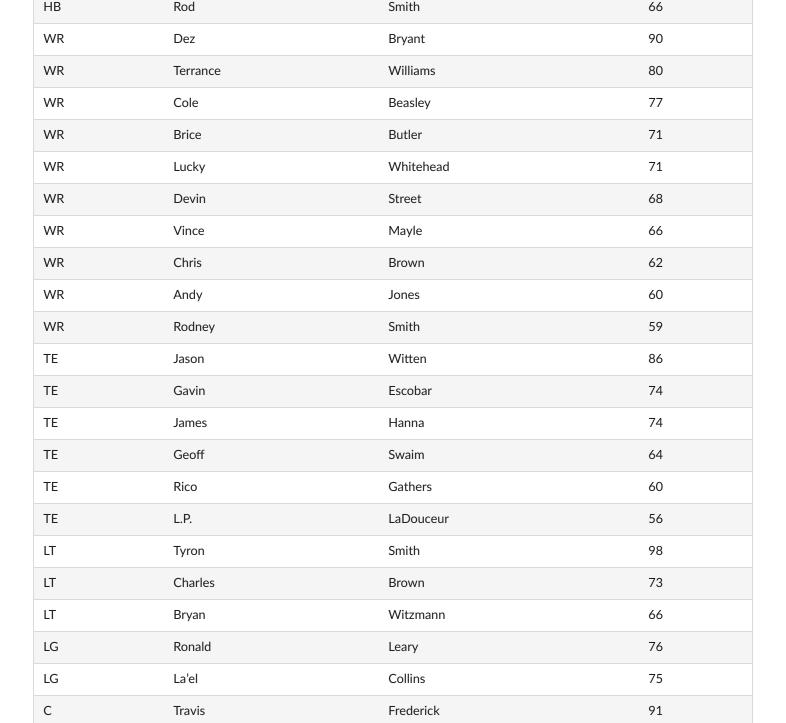
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Looney

Brendel

Martin

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LAST

Mayowa

Crawford

Thornton

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Walker

Crawford

Irving

RE	Randy		Gregory		75
RE	Charles		Tapper		68
RE	Ryan		Russell		63
RE	Lawrence		Okoye		54
LOLB	Anthony		Hitchens		74
LOLB	Kyle		Wilber		73
MLB	Rolando		McClain		81
MLB	Jaylon		Smith		76
MLB	Andrew		Gachkar		71
MLB	Brandon		Hepburn		68
ROLB	Sean		Lee		89
ROLB	Damien		Wilson		68
ROLB	Mark		Nzeocha		61
СВ	Orlando		Scandrick		87
СВ	Brandon		Carr		76
СВ	Morris		Claiborne		70
СВ	Isaiah		Frey		70
СВ	Anthony		Brown		68
СВ	Deji		Olatoye		66
СВ	Josh		Thomas		66
FS	J.J.		Wilcox		79
FS	Jeff		Heath		73
SS	Barry		Church		82
SS	Kavon		Frazier		66
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# **BEST RUN D: 4-3 OVER PLUS - COVER 4**

**PASSING PLAYS** 

2ND & SHORT

Pistol Bunch -

PA Deep In

Pistol Y-Trips

- WR Screen

Gun Normal -

**BEST DEFENSIVE PLAYS** 

PA Seams

3RD & SHORT

Scissors

PA F Slide

I-Form Twin TE

I-Form Pro - PA

Gun Split Flex -

PA Clearout

SLOT PLAYS

Shot Go's

Deep Fork

Gun Normal - PA

Gun Flip Trips -

Pistol Ace Twins -

PA FL Stretch

2ND & LONG

Verticals

Gun Trio Falcon -

Gun Trio Falcon -

PA Shot Wheel

Gun Trey Open

Cowboy - Drag Fork

3RD & LONG

Middle

WR Cross

Gun Wing Deep Offset

Gun Snug Flipped - PA

- PA Double Post

Gun Normal - FL

1ST DOWN

Pistol Bunch -

Pistol Bunch -

Pistol Bunch -

Mesh Seam

1ST DOWN

Tampa 2

4-3 Normal -

4-3 Normal -

Cover 2 Man

2ND & SHORT

Will Blitz

4-3 Over -

Cover 3 Sky

4-3 Over - Mike

3RD & SHORT

46 Bear -

46 Bear -

Cover 3

Cover 1

**GOAL LINE** 

GL Man

Pinch Zone

Goal Line 5-3-3 -

Goal Line 5-3-3 -

Mesh Post

Mesh

**BEST PASS: PISTOL BUNCH - CORNER STRIKE** 

DOWN	2ND & SHORT	3RD & SHORT	GOAL LINE	2ND & LONG	3RD & LONG
3 Normal – 2 an Under	4-3 Over Plus – Cover 3 Sky Wk	46 Bear – Wall Stunt	Goal Line 5-4- 2 - Blitz C	Nickel Normal – Cover 2 Man	Nickel Wide 9 – Cover 2 Man
-3 Normal – over 3 Sky	4-3 Over Plus – Saw 0 Blast	46 Bear - 46 Mid Blitz	Goal Line 5-4- 2 Sam Blitz	Nickel Normal – Cover 3 Mable	Nickel Wide 9 – Cover 3 Buzz 2
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2ND & LONG

4-3 Wide 9 -

Cover 3 Sky

4-3 Wide 9 -

Tampa 2

3RD & LONG

Sky Press

Man LB Blitz

Dollar 3-2-6 - Cover 2

Dollar 3-2- 6 - Cover 3



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**Teams** 

#### 4th AFC East (6-10-0) Passing Offense: 19th Rushing Offense: 23rd Passing Defense: 12th Rushing Defense: 21st

**FRANCHISE MODE STRATEGY** 

Overall Team Rating: 79 Offense: 81 Defense: 83 Offensive Scheme: Vertical Offense Defensive Scheme: Base 4-3 Strengths: QB, WR, SS Weaknesses: FB, HB, MLB

**2015 TEAM RANKINGS** 

**2015 TEAM LEADERS** Passing: Ryan Tannehill: 4,208 Rushing: Lamar Miller: 872 Receiving: Jarvis Landry: 1,157 Tackles: Reshad Jones: 135

#### **RE Jason Jones LG Laremy Tunsil**

DT Chris Jones

**KEY ROOKIES** 

**DE Thomas Duarte** 

Sacks: Olivier Vernon: 7.5 INTS: Reshad Jones: 5 **KEY ADDITIONS** 

# LG Laremy Tunsil CB Xavien Howard

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OFFENSIVE SCOUTING REPORT

**DEFENSIVE SCOUTING REPORT** 

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**DEFENSIVE PLAYER** 

**OVR 93** 

**ACC 83** 

**STR 98** 

**TAK 83** 

**PMV 93** 

ROOKIE

**STR 88** 

**AWR 74** 

incredibly important this season.

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**OVR 68** 

**SPD 90** 

**ACC 93** 

**AGI 92** 

anyone if you read the play early.

**OFFENSIVE DEPTH CHART** 

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**SPECIAL TEAMS** 

**RUNNING PLAYS** 

Pistol Wing Trips

**1ST DOWN** 

- HB Dive

**Gun Doubles** 

Zone

Offset - Outside

Gun Doubles HB

Wk - Inside Zone

**PASSING PLAYS** 

**1ST DOWN** 

Gun Ace

**PASS DEFENSE** 

Nickel Normal -

Nickel Normal -

Cover 3 Cloud

Cover 3 Mable

1ST DOWN

2ND & SHORT

43 Normal -

43 Normal -

Cover 2 Carry

Free Fire 3

Offset - Y Sail

**LOLB** 

FIRST

Ryan

Matt

Zac

Jay

Daniel

Damien

Kenyan

Isaiah

**Jarvis** 

DeVante

Kenny

Leonte

**Jacques** 

Kraig

Billy

Anthony

Ja'Wuan

**FIRST** 

Cameron

**Andre** 

Earl

Chris

Jordan

Deandre

Jordan

Charles

Mario

Jason

Dion

Chris

Koa

Walt

Reshad

Shamiel

**FIRST** 

**Andrew** 

Matt

**BEST OFFENSIVE PLAYS** 

BEST RUN: SINGLEBACK JUMBO PAIR - HB STRETCH

Terrence

Ndamukong

**DEFENSIVE DEPTH CHART** 

Brandon

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nice hit power.

Adam Gase Level: 1 Offensive Scheme: Vertical Offense Defensive Scheme: Base 4-3

## Page Ryan Tannehill has been solidified as the long-term starter in Miami; keep surrounding him with talent at WR. HB Lamar Miller had another huge season last year, proving he could carry the load, so be sure to utilize his strengths. Use Kenyan Drake's speed to give your team a chance to convert a short third down conversion.

Although the Dolphins prefer a short passing game, give Kenny Stills some chances downfield each game. Jarvis Landry

Ndamukong Suh has proven himself as part of the team and is more than capable of continuing to control the Tackle position. Not only is he just as good in the run game, but he should also be more trouble for opposing QBs.

Your nickel LBs should be Koa Misi and Jelani Jenkins, who are both very solid in zone coverage. Both also have some

had a solid rookie campaign. Also, don't forget to target TE Jordan Cameron in the red zone.

The secondary is extremely solid, especially at the safety position. Adjust your coverage to help out your CBs. **SCHEDULE** 

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• DEC 24 1:00P AT BILLS • \*\*\* **PATRIOTS** JAN 01 1:00H - 17 **KEY PLAYERS KEY OFFENSIVE PLAYER JARVIS LANDRY** WR #14 HT 5'11" WT 202 COLLEGE LSU EXP 2 **50** 60 **70** 80 90 100 **OVR 87 SPD 90 ACC 88 AGI 88 CTH 92** 50 60 70 80 100 Landry isn't the fastest, but he is young and still extremely quick. He also has the awareness and enough raw talent to out-maneuver any matchup. He's a great route runner, and when you match that with his route running, look for him on long plays.

**NDAMUKONG SUH** 

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Expect to see a large number of sacks from Suh this season, his Strength and Power Move ratings are through the roof.

**LAREMY TUNSIL** 

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Suh should always be on the field. He has the stamina and toughness to play every down.

DT #93 HT 6'4" WT 320 COLLEGE Nebraska

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LG #67 HT 6'5" WT 310 COLLEGE Ole Miss EXP R

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CB #38 HT 6'0" WT 194 COLLEGE Ohio State EXP 5

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OVR

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**OVR** 

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# **IBL 83 RBK 82**

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Having Tunsil on the team means you should run the ball to his side whenever you see the opportunity.

His Run Blocking Strength and Impact Blocking rating are incredibly high. This will open up plenty of gaps, which is

**CHIMDI CHEKWA** 

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**MVC 76** 60 70 50 80 100 90

Chekwa may not have the size for most WRs in the league, but he's fast. Take control of Chekwa because you can catch

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Tannehill

Moore

Doughty

Dysert

Ajayi

**Thomas** 

Williams

Drake

Pead

Landry

Parker

Stills

Carroo

Man coverage should be the focus of Chekwa, but his speed dictates he can play any defense.

Griff 70 Whalen Grant Jakeem 66 Hazel Matt 64 59 Tyler Murphy Jordan Cameron 81 Dion Sims 75 69 MarQueis Gray Jake Stoneburner 68 **Thomas** Duarte 63 John Denney 56 80 Branden **Albert** Vinston **Painter** 65 Jermon **Bushrod** 81 Tunsil 79 Laremy **Dallas Thomas** 66 Mike Pouncey 81

McClendon

Urbik

Turner

Steen

**James** 

Young

LAST

Wake

**Branch** 

Fede

Suh

Mitchell

**Jones** 

**Phillips** 

Coleman

Williams

Williams

Tuaau

**Jones** 

Jordan

McCain

Misi

**LOLB** Spencer Paysinger 70 MLB Kiko Alonso 76 MLB Mike Hull 61 MLB Zach Vigil 59 MLB **Burgess** 57 **James ROLB** Jelani **Jenkins** 78 **ROLB** James-Michael Johnson 72 **ROLB** Neville Hewitt 66 Maxwell 76 CB Byron Xavien Howard 72 CB Tyler Patmon 72 CB Bobby McCain 71 CB Chekwa CB Chimdi 68 Ifo Ekpre-Olomu 67 CB Lippett 65 CB Tony Jordan Lucas 64 CB Abdul-Quddus FS Isa 76 FS Michael 74

**Thomas** 

**Aikens** 

**Jones** 

Gary

LAST

Franks

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**GOAL LINE** 

Strong Tight
- HB Stretch

Strong Tight

I Form Tight

Pair - FB

Dive

Pistol Wing Trips -

Gun Trips TE Offset

PA Shot Crossers

Gun Bunch Open

Wheel

Offset – Fake Screen

PA Double Post

SLOT PLAYS

- HB Dive

**3RD & SHORT** 

Singleback

Dive

Jumbo Pair - HB

Singleback Ace -

I Form Tight Pair

- HB Toss

3RD & SHORT

Strong Tight

PA TE Cross

HB Stretch Arc

2ND & LONG

HB Base

Zone

Gun Trips TE

Gun Doubles

2ND & LONG

Cross

Look

Gun Empty Y

Slot – Shallow

Gun Trips Y Iso

PA Bubble Y

Gun Split Slot -

Corner Strike

Offset - Power

Offset - Inside

Gun Trips Y Iso -

3RD & LONG

Counter Y

- HB Base

3RD & LONG

Verticals

Slip Screen

Zone

Gun Trips Y Flex

Tight - Outside

Pistol Wing Trips -

Gun Spread HB Wk

Gun Doubles HB Wk

PA Double Posts

Dolphin Wk - Four

Gun Trips Y Iso - HB

Gun Wing Trips

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**BEST DEFENSIVE PLAYS** 

**BEST RUN D: 43 NORMAL - OLB FIRE MAN** 

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2ND & SHORT

Option

- 0 1 Trap

Gun Doubles HB Wk

2ND & SHORT

Mesh

Singleback Jumbo

Pair - HB Stretch

Gun DBLS Wing

Offset Wk - Read

Gun Stack Offset Wk

RUN DEFENSE					
1ST DOWN	2ND & SHORT	3RD & SHORT	GOAL LINE	2ND & LONG	3RD & LONG
43 Normal – OLB Fire Man	43 Normal – LB Zone Blitz	43 Under – Edge Sting	46 Bear Under – LB Dogs	43 Under – Cover 4	Nickel Double A Gap - Mid Blitz
43 Normal – LB Zone Blitz	43 Normal – Safety Blitz 3	43 Under – Mike Sam Crash Press	46 Bear Under – LB Dogs 3	43 Over Plus – FS Will 3	Nickel Wide Nine - Cover 1 LB Blitz
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**3RD & SHORT** 

43 Under -

43 Over Plus

FS Fire 3

- FS Blitz

**GOAL LINE** 

- Cover 3

- Cover 1

46 Bear Under

46 Bear Under

2ND & LONG

Buzz Match

Nickel Double A Gap -

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Dime Normal - Cover 3

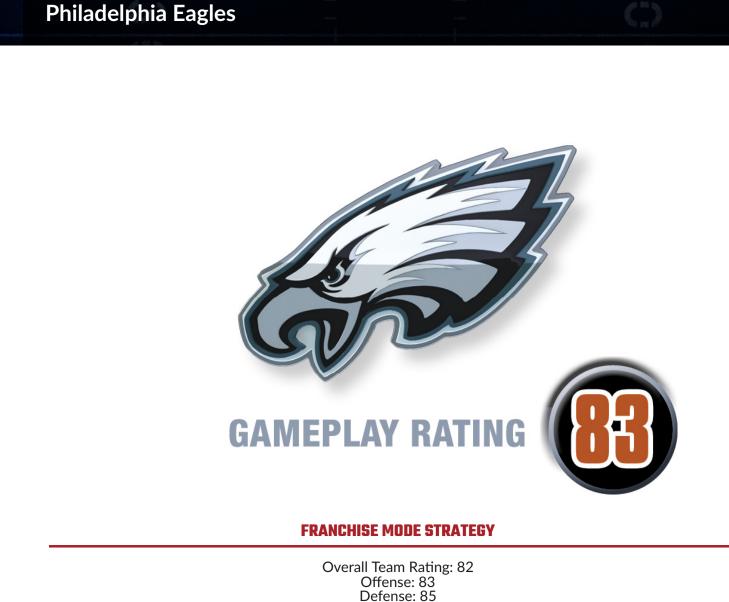
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Cover 2 Carry

Dime Normal -

Cover 2 Man



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**Teams** 

#### Rushing Offense: 14th Passing Defense: 28th Rushing Defense: 32nd

Offensive Scheme: West Coast Defensive Scheme: Attacking 4-3 Strengths: HB, FS, RE Weaknesses: RG, MLB, CB

**2015 TEAM RANKINGS** 

2nd NFC East (7-9-0) Passing Offense: 12th

**2015 TEAM LEADERS** Passing: Sam Bradford: 3,725 Rushing: DeMarco Murray: 702 Receiving: Jordan Matthews: 997 Tackles: Malcolm Jenkins: 109 Sacks: Fletcher Cox: 9.5 INTS: Walter Thurmond: 3

C Steven Wisniewski WR Rueben Randle **CB Nolan Carroll KEY ROOKIES QB** Carson Wentz

**KEY ADDITIONS** 

## HB Wendell Smallwood LG Isaac Seumalo

**Doug Pederson** Level: 1 Offensive Scheme: West Coast Defensive Scheme: Attacking 4-3

The Eagles' backfield is still in a bit of a transition, but it's a good one. HB Ryan Matthews is an excellent runner who should do well this season. Make sure to get Darren Sproles and Wendell Smallwood involved, because they are both

The Eagles picked up WR Rueben Randle this season during free agency. Look to build the rookies up while playing

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#### OFFENSIVE SCOUTING REPORT PQB Sam Bradford is still getting experience, but now that he has a full season under his belt this year should show some growth. He is a solid and accurate QB and has a strong line to protect him.

**DEFENSIVE SCOUTING REPORT** 

Randle. Jordan Matthews should continue to improve as he is still young.

Jenkins, who needs to lead the secondary and bring up the rest of the young talent.

talented in their own ways.

While the rest of the line is solid, continue to develop their strengths to help support the LBs in the run game. The LB corps is still strong and that has a lot to do with Connor Barwin, who developed into an excellent pass rusher. In the MLB spot, Mychal Kendricks showed he had the skills to go with his raw ability and turned into the player many fans had been waiting to see.

The Eagles are big with the excellent zone defender Byron Maxwell, who has great size. He fits nicely with FS Malcolm

Fletcher Cox has developed into a dominant player along the defensive line and is a perfect scheme fit for the Eagles.

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**ACC 88** 

**AGI 82** 

**CAR 81** 

**KEY DEFENSIVE PLAYER** 

**BSH 90** 

**KEY ROOKIE** 

**OVR70** 

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**SPECIAL TEAMS** 

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Chase

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Darren

Wendell

Kenjon

Byron

Jordan

Rueben

Josh

Nelson

Chris

T.J.

Hunter

Jonathan

Zach

**Brent** 

Trey

Chris

Jon

John

Jason

Hal

Andrew

**Barrett** 

Allen

Isaac

Darrell

Jason

Stefen

Josh

Matt

Lane

Dennis

FIRST

Connor

Vinny

Marcus

**Taylor** 

Aziz

Connor

Brandon

Bryan

Steven

Alex

Mychal

Deontae

Jordan

Najee

Leodis

Eric

Ron

Randall

Jaylen

**JaCorey** 

Jalen

Denzel

Malcolm

Rodney

Chris

Blake

**FIRST** 

Caleb

Cody

Donnie

**BEST OFFENSIVE PLAYS** 

**BEST RUN: NEAR CLOSE - HB INSIDE** 

Ed

**DEFENSIVE DEPTH CHART** 

Brandon

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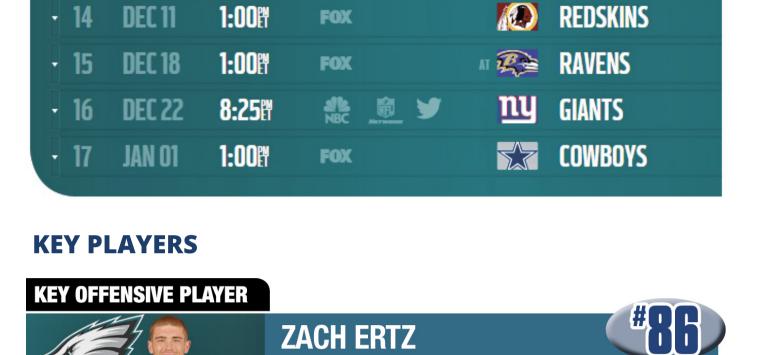
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**ZACH ERTZ** 

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Zach Ertz is a great blocker and can be used on the run, but he's also ideal for short cuts over the top.

TE #86 HT 6'5" WT 250 COLLEGE Stanford EXP 3

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Continue to work on Ertz's speed to round out his skill set.

**FLETCHER COX** DT #91 HT 6'4" WT 310 COLLEGE Mississippi St. EXP 4 **50** 100 60 70 80 90 **OVR 91 STR 86 TAK 94 PMV 97** 

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Cox is a rare player who can rush the passer as a 3-4 end, but work on his strength in the run game.

Cox should be in the game on all passing downs. Sub him in at DT when you go to passing defenses.

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WENDELL SMALLWOOD

HB #28 HT 5'10" WT 208 COLLEGE West Virginia EXP R

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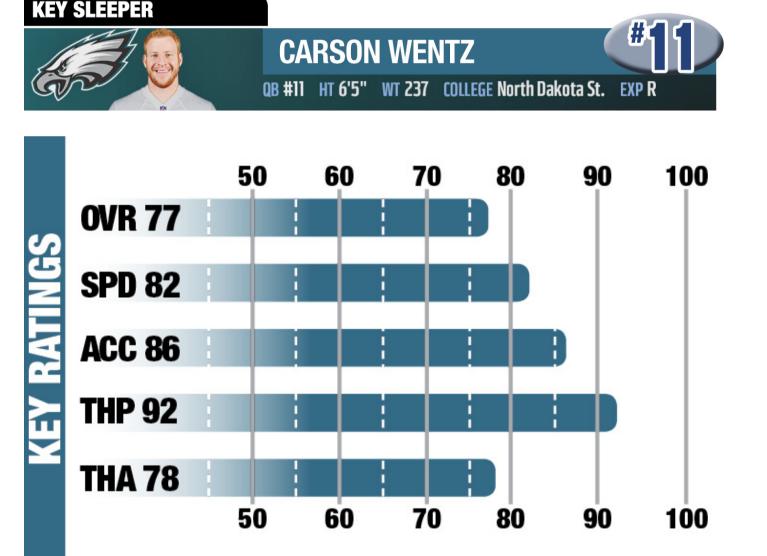
- **SPD 90 ACC 90**
- **AGI 89 CAR 82**

Smallwood has a good Trucking rating and using him head-on will provide positive results.

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Smallwood won't be a starter right away, but he serves as a great backup for Ryan Matthews. Once he finds his place in

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Wentz has a bright future in the league. He is second to another young QB, so build them together for different

LAST

Bradford

Wentz

Daniel

Mathews

**Sproles** 

Barner

Marshall

Matthews

Randle

Huff

Agholor

Givens

Graham

Sharp

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Ertz

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Burton

**Pantale** 

Dorenbos

DePalma

**Peters** 

Gardner

Vaitai

**Jones** 

Barbre

Seumalo

Greene

Kelce

Wisniewski

**Andrews** 

**Brooks** 

**Tobin** 

Kelly

Johnson

LAST

Barwin

Curry

Smith II

Hart

Shittu

Wujciak

Graham

Braman

Means

McCalister

Kendricks

Skinner

Hicks

Goode

McKelvin

Rowe

**Brooks** 

**Evans** 

Watkins

Shepherd

Mills

Rice

**Jenkins** 

Reynolds II

McLeod Jr.

Maragos

Countess

LAST

Sturgis

Parkey

Jones

**GOAL LINE** 

I-Form Twin TE

- HB Power G

I-Form Twin TE

I-Form Twin TE

- FB Dive

- HB Toss

I-Form Pro - FB

I-Form Pro - Inside

Gun Bunch Open

Offset - Inside

**Dive Strong** 

Zone

Zone

3RD & SHORT

**Gun Snugs** 

Flipped - PA

SLOT PLAYS

Shot

**Gun Snugs Flipped** 

PA Clown Shot

Gun Wing Deep

Singleback Ace

Pair – Close PA Post

Offset - PA Zone

2ND & LONG

Sweep

Zone

I-Form Close - HB

**Gun Ace Twins** 

Offset - Inside

Singleback

Stretch

2ND & LONG

Screen

Swing

**Gun Normal Flex** 

Wk - HB Slip

Gun Trey Open

Offset - Mtn HB

Gun Trio Falcon -

PA Shot Wheel

Cover 2 Man

2ND & LONG

4-3 Wide 9 -

4-3 Wide 9 -

Tampa 2

Cover 3 Sky

3RD & LONG

Sky Press

Man LB Blitz

Dollar 3-2-6 - Cover 2

Dollar 3-2- 6 - Cover 3

Doubles - HB

3RD & LONG

Gun Trey Open

Pistol Strong

Twins - HB

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3RD & LONG

Verticals

Verticals

Wheel

Gun Bunch Wide -

Gun Trio Falcon -

Gun Trio Offset Wk

Fake Screen

Cover 2 Man

Offset - 5 6 Trap

Gun Ace Offset -

Outside Zone

Smallwood

Build Wentz up for a season or two and it's possible he could take over for Bradford.

- DT Fletcher Cox 93 DT Bennie Logan 78 Mike DT Martin 70 Allen DT Beau 65
- MLB Joe Walker **ROLB** Nigel **Bradham ROLB** Quentin Gause CB Nolan Carroll II
- **RUNNING PLAYS** 1ST DOWN 2ND & SHORT 3RD & SHORT

Dive

Inside

Option

I-Form Close -

I-Form Close -

Zone Weak

**HB Stretch** 

Gun Bunch

Zone

Wide - Outside

**PASSING PLAYS** 

1ST DOWN

Gun Bunch

Man Under

**PASS DEFENSE** 

2ND & SHORT

Will Blitz

4-3 Over -

Cover 3 Skv

4-3 Over - Mike

**3RD & SHORT** 

4-4 Split -

4-4 Split -

Cover 1

Cover 3

**1ST DOWN** 

Tampa 2

4-3 Normal -

4-3 Normal -

Cover 2 Man

Wide - Seam

Near Close - FB

Near Close - HB

Gun Bunch Open

**BEST PASS: GUN ACE TWINS OFFSET - POSTS** 

Offset - Read

#### Eagle Seam Gun Normal Gun Trey Open **Gun Trio Offset** Offset - PA WR Flex Wk - FL Wk - PA Eagles Screen Spot Drive **Gun Y-Trips** Gun Y-Trips Offset Gun Wing Deep HB Wk -- Slot Drive Offset - Slants Under

**BEST DEFENSIVE PLAYS** 

**BEST RUN D: 4-4 SPLIT - LB FIRE** 

Cover 3 Sky Wk

Gun Bunch Wide

2ND & SHORT

- Y Trail

## **RUN DEFENSE** 2ND & SHORT 1ST DOWN 3RD & LONG 3RD & SHORT **GOAL LINE** 2ND & LONG 4-4 Split -Goal Line 5-4-2 4-3 Over Plus -Dime Normal -Nickel Wide 9 -4-3 Normal – 2

Blitz C

4-3 Normal – Cover 3 Sky	4-3 Over Plus – Saw 0 Blast	4-4 Split – FS Blitz	Goal Line 5-4- 2 Sam Blitz	Dime Normal – DB Blitz	Nickel Wide 9 – Cover 3 Buzz 2
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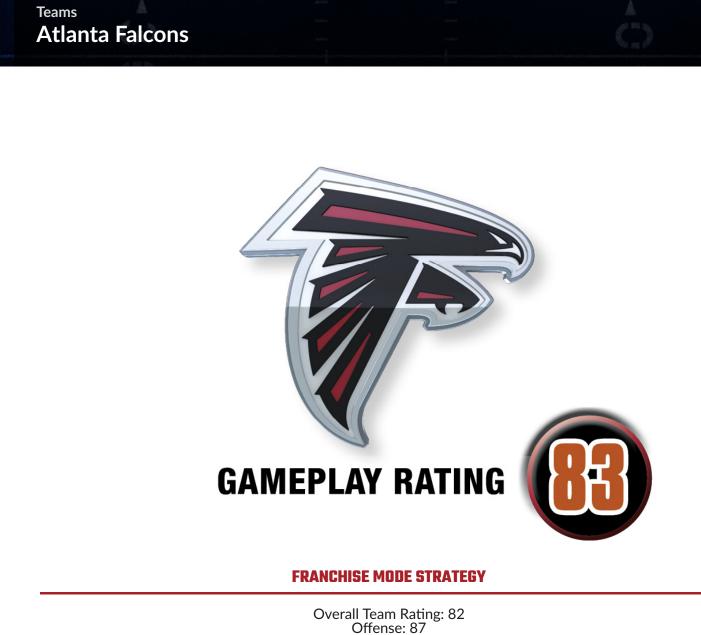
GL Man

Pinch Zone

Goal Line 5-3-3 -

Goal Line 5-3-3 -

Cover 2 Invert



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#### **2015 TEAM LEADERS** Passing: Matt Ryan: 4,591 Rushing: Davonta Freeman: 1,056

Defense: 81 Offensive Scheme: West Coast Defensive Scheme: Attacking 4-3 Strengths: FB, WR, CB Weaknesses: RG, FS, SS

**2015 TEAM RANKINGS** 

2nd NFC South (8-8-0) Passing Offense: 6th Rushing Offense: 19th Passing Defense: 18th Rushing Defense: 14th

Receiving: Julio Jones: 1,871 Tackles: Paul Worrilow: 95 Sacks: Vic Beasley: 4 INTS: Ricardo Allen: 3 **KEY ADDITIONS** LT Tom Compton

#### WR Aldrick Robinson CB DeMarcus Van Dyke **KEY ROOKIES**

SS Keanu Neal **ROLB Deion Jones** TE Austin Hooper

## COACH Dan Quinn

Level: 2 Offensive Scheme: West Coast Defensive Scheme: Attacking 4-3

#### **OFFENSIVE SCOUTING REPORT** P QB Matt Ryan had another good season last year. One more could be what it takes to take the Falcons all the way now that their QB has the offensive line to help him.

lt's up to the younger members of the team to carry the load of running the ball. The battle will be between Devonta Freeman, Tevin Colman, and Terron Ward for the starting role. Coleman is probably the best overall player, but still

Star WR Julio Jones is a playmaker and should be signed for the long term immediately. There's still room for someone to step up as WR2. Look up to Levine Toilolo at TE, who is not only young but also one of the biggest players in the

The secondary has a young crew to build and form around CB Desmond Trufant. Consider signing a veteran for the

short term while you develop someone to play opposite of him. At the safety position, don't let Overall ratings fool you;

league. He must become more than a run blocker if the Falcons are going to win double-digit games.

The Falcons' defensive line still has plenty of options, depending on what fronts you want to use. Consider getting Vic Beasley Jr. and Ra'Shede Hageman snaps because your starters are solid but aging. Atlanta has a strong LB corps with Brooks Reed and Paul Worillow. Put them alongside LB Philip Wheeler and he can develop into a solid zone defender.

**BUCCANEERS** 

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**PACKERS** 

AT RAIDERS

AT SAINTS

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**ACC 79** 

**AWR 87** 

**AGI 97** 

**MCV 87** 

Evans.

KEY ROOKIE

**OVR 76** 

**SPD 87** 

**ZCV 75** 

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and keep the defense guessing while you're scoring.

**OFFENSIVE DEPTH CHART** 

**FIRST** 

Matt

Matt

Sean

Matt

Tevin

Terron

Gus

Patrick

Mohamed

Julio

Devin

Eric

Nick

Justin

Aldrick

Devin

J.D.

Daje

Jacob

Levine

Austin

Josh

Jake

Tom

Andy

Ben

Shahbaz

Ryan

Bryce

FIRST

Adrian

Malliciah

Jonathan

Tyson

Grady

Chris

Cory

Ra'Shede

Derrick

Sean

Vic

Philip

**Brooks** 

Paul

LaRoy

De'Vondre

Courtney

Deion

Tyler

**DEFENSIVE DEPTH CHART** 

Laurence

Devonta

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**SPECIAL TEAMS** 

**RUNNING PLAYS** 

1ST DOWN

I-Form Close -

I-Form Close - HB

**I-Form Tight Twins** 

**RUN DEFENSE** 

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1ST DOWN

Tampa 2

4-3 Normal -

4-3 Normal -

Cover 2 Man

2ND & SHORT

Will Blitz

4-3 Over -

Cover 3 Sky

4-3 Over - Mike

- HB Stretch

Zone Weak

Trufant has a crazy 97 Agility rating and is one of the best man defenders in the game.

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Having a 6'0" frame is never a bad thing when you routinely face WRs in your division like Kelvin Benjamin and Mike

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test each player and start whomever plays best.

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**DEFENSIVE SCOUTING REPORT** 

needs time to develop.

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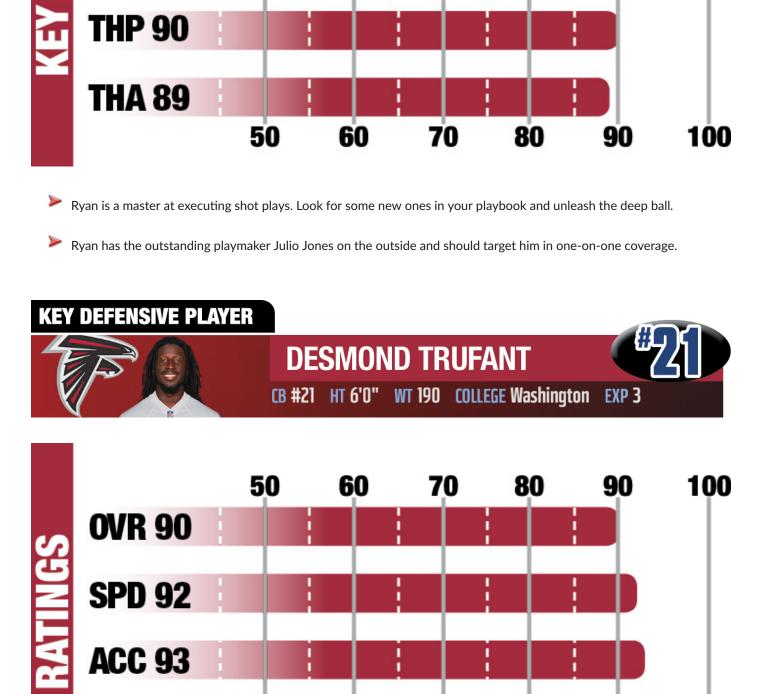
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- **KEY PLAYERS KEY OFFENSIVE PLAYER**

**MATT RYAN** 

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QB #2 HT 6'4" WT 220 COLLEGE Boston College EXP 8

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SS #22 HT 6'0" WT 211 COLLEGE Florida EXP R

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3RD & LONG

Around

**HB** Base

I-Form Pro - End

**Gun Empty Base** Flex - QB Draw

Gun Trio Falcon -

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**ACC 88 AGI 88** 

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Neal is a better zone defense player than man, but his speed is high enough to cover some mistakes he might make.

Neal's Pursuit rating is extremely high, making him a key player when shutting down any game changers on the offense.

**ALDRICK ROBINSON** WR #19 HT 5'10" WT 184 COLLEGE SMU EXP 5 50 80 90 100 60 70 **OVR 76 SPD 87 ACC 88 AGI 88 ZCV 75** 50 60 70 100 80 Robinson has experience. He may not be an all-star, but in a pinch he will succeed. The Spectacular Catch rating on Robinson makes him the ultimate red zone receiver. Look for him to change things up

LAST

Ryan

Schaub

Renfree

Simms

Freeman

Coleman

Johnson

DiMarco

Jones

Sanu

Hester

Weems

Williams

Robinson

McKissic

Johnson

Tamme

Toilolo

Hooper

Harris

Matthews

Compton

Gibson

Levitre

Garland

Ahmed

Harris

LAST

Clayborn

Goodman

Babineaux

Jackson

Jarrett

Mayes

Johnson

Hageman

Weatherspoon

Beasley Jr.

Wheeler

Worrilow

Reynolds

Campbell

Upshaw

**Jones** 

Starr

Green

Trufant

Alford

Collins

Van Dyke

Goodwin

Johnson

King

Mims II

Therezie

Ishmael

Godfrey

Neasman

Poole

LAST

**Bryant** 

Bosher

Neal

Allen

McLennan

Reed

Shelby

Schraeder

Hardy

**Fuller** 

Ward

LG Wes Schweitzer 64 С Alex 81 Mack С Person Mike 70 RG 78 Chris Chester

#### Torrey **ROLB** Ivan СВ Desmond CB Robert

Jalen

C.J.

DeMarcus

Devonte

Akeem

David

Ricardo

Kemal

Keanu

Charles

Sharrod

Brian

FIRST

Matt

Matt

**BEST OFFENSIVE PLAYS** 

**BEST RUN: SINGLEBACK ACE - STRETCH** 

Robenson

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2ND & SHORT

I-Form Tight

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Twins - HB Iso

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BEST PASS: GUN STACK OFFSET WK - CURL SWITCH

3RD & SHORT

Lead Dive

Fk End Arnd

I-Form Twins - HB

I-Form Pro - Slam

Gun Split Close -

**GOAL LINE** 

Goal Line -

Goal Line -

Goal Line -

**HB Sting** 

**HB** Toss

FB Dive

2ND & LONG

Gun Stack Wk -

Inside Zone Split

Gun Trey Open -HB Off Tackle

Gun Trey Open -

Inside Zone

PASSING PLAYS	2ND & SHORT	3RD & SHORT	SLOT PLAYS	2ND & LONG	3RD & LONG
-Form Close – Mesh	Gun Trio Falcon – PA Deep Attack	Singleback Jumbo – Verts Drag	Gun Trio Falcon – PA Shot Wheel	Gun Empty Base Flex – WR Screen	Gun Trio Falcon PA Shot Wheel
-Form Tight 「wins – Bench	Singleback Ace Pair – Y Stick	Strong Close – Y Trail	Singleback Bunch Ace – PA Fork Shot	Gun Split Close - HB Wheel	Gun Trio Falcon Verticals
Gun Bunch Wide - Clearout FL In	Singleback Big Twins – Slot Under	Strong Close - WR Out	Gun Trey Open – PA WR In	Gun Split Close - PA F Slide	Gun Trey Y-Flex Wk – Mtn Verticals
BEST RUN D	: 4-3 OVER PLU	IS – COVER 4			
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#### 1ST DOWN 3RD & SHORT 2ND & LONG 3RD & LONG 2ND & SHORT **GOAL LINE** 4-6 Bear 4-3 Normal - 2 4-3 Over Plus -Goal Line 5-4-Nickel Normal -Nickel Wide 9 -Under - Cover Cover 2 Man Cover 2 Man Man Under Cover 3 Sky Wk 2 - Blitz C 4-3 Normal -4-6 Bear 4-3 Over Plus -Goal Line 5-4-Nickel Normal -Nickel Wide 9 -Cover 3 Cloud Under - LB Saw 0 Blast Cover 3 Buzz Press Cover 3 Sky Press 2 Sam Blitz Dogs **BEST PASS D: DOLLAR 3-2-6 COVER 4 QB CONTAIN PASS DEFENSE**

GOAL LINE

GL Man

Pinch Zone

Goal Line 5-3-3 -

Goal Line 5-3-3 -

3RD & SHORT

Cover 1

Cover 3

5-2 Normal -

5-2 Normal -

3RD & LONG

Man LB Blitz

**Sky Press** 

Dollar 3-2- 6 - Cover 2

Dollar 3-2- 6 - Cover 3

2ND & LONG

4-3 Wide 9 -

4-3 Wide 9 -

Tampa 2

Cover 3 Sky

**Teams** San Francisco 49ers FRANCHISE MODE STRATEGY Overall Team Rating: 76 Offense: 75 Defense: 79 Offensive Scheme: Spread

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Passing: Blaine Gabbert: 2,031 Rushing: Carlos Hyde: 470 Receiving: Anquan Boldin: 789 Tackles: NaVorro Bowman: 116 Sacks: Ahmad Brooks: 6.5 INTS: Kenneth Acker: 3

Defensive Scheme: Base 3-4 Strengths: LT, HB, CB Weaknesses: WR, RG, MLB

**2015 TEAM RANKINGS** 

4th NFC West (5-11-0) Passing Offense: 29th Rushing Offense: 21st Passing Defense: 27th Rushing Defense: 29th

**2015 TEAM LEADERS** 

**KEY ADDITIONS** LE Tony Jerod-Eddie **LG Zane Beadles** TE Je'Ron Hamm **KEY ROOKIES** 

RE DeForest Buckner **RG Joshua Garnett CB Will Redmond** 

With Blaine Gabbert having taken over at QB last season, there is still some strength there. This is a good season to make him a real leader of the team and that should fit just right with the playbook. Colin Kaepernick is back at the

The 49ers are still very young, especially with HB Carlos Hyde taking snaps in the backfield. Work on his agility to see if he can become an every-down back for your team. Until then, use Shaun Draugn as your third-down back and find

The 49ers have a very fast WR Torry Smith on their offense now, and he has shown his talent. Use Patton over the

middle for his Speed and Catch skills, but don't expect a whole lot of yards after the catch.

COACH

Chip Kelly Level: 9 Offensive Scheme: Spread Defensive Scheme: Base 3-4

OFFENSIVE SCOUTING REPORT

creative ways to get him into the short passing game.

**DEFENSIVE SCOUTING REPORT** 

starting position, but consider playing with the idea of starting Gabbert.

The biggest question on the defensive line: Can anyone on the line step in and take over as the anchor. Look to snag a veteran with power, strength and block shedding to cover what you need. While the 49ers lost some more talent in the offseason, they still have solid, elite players with some youth and depth to build around. Upgrade the young players and demand that they step up.

CB Tramaine Brock is good in man coverage, while CB Dontae Johnson has the size to match up with WRs, so use any extra XP to build him into a lockdown man defender. The Cover 2 Sing is an excellent way to take advantage of your

RAMS

AT SEAHAWKS

AT DOLPHINS

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**PANTHERS** 

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McDonald is an all-around all-star. He's up for this challenge and must take over.

lineup!

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**KEY PLAYERS** 

**KEY OFFENSIVE PLAYER** 

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His Toughness and Trucking ratings are excellent, which will allow him to gain some yards after the catch.

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Bowman has proven that he's healthy. He has embraced his role on the defense and can truly be a leader this season.

**DEFOREST BUCKNER** 

RE #99 HT 6'7" WT 300 COLLEGE Oregon EXP R

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**VANCE MCDONALD** 

TE #89 HT 6'4" WT 267 COLLEGE Rice EXP 3

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**NAVORROW BOWMAN** 

MLB #53 HT 6'0" WT 242 COLLEGE Penn State EXP 6

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# **OVR 79**

**SPD 81** 

**ACC 84** 

**STR 83** 

**CTH 78** 

**DEFENSIVE PLAYER** 

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**OVR 78** 

**ACC 81** 

**AGI 83** 

**TAK 86** 

**OVR 75** 

**SPD 79** 

**ACC 84** 

**AGI 76** 

**CTH 76** 

**OFFENSIVE DEPTH CHART** 

Jeff

Thad

Carlos

Shaun

Mike

Kelvin

Bruce

Torrey

Quinton

Bruce

Jerome

DeAndrew

DeAndre

Aaron

Devon

Dres

Vance

Garrett

Blake

Je'Ron

Busta

Kyle

Joe

John

Zane

lan

Daniel

Marcus

Joshua

FIRST

Arik

Glenn

Tony

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Mike

Kaleb

DeForest

Quinton

Ronald

Ahmad

Tank

Corey

NaVorro

Michael

Gerald

Nick

Shayne

Aaron

Eli

Jason

Tramaine

Dontae

Kenneth

Will

Chris

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**RUNNING PLAYS** 

Gun Ace Offset -

Gun Normal Offset Wk

Gun Wing Deep Offset

Wk - Inside Zone Split

**PASSING PLAYS** 

**PASS DEFENSE** 

2ND & SHORT

3-4 Even -

3-4 Even -

Pinch Buck 0

Tampa 2

3RD & SHORT

3-4 Bear -

3-4 Bear -

Cover 1 Hole

Cover 2 Invert

1ST DOWN

34 Odd -

34 Odd -Cover 3 Sky

Cover 2 Man

2ND & SHORT

Gun Normal Offset

Wk - Outside Zone

Gun Trey Open

Offset – Inside

Gun Twin TE Flex

Wk - Inside Zone

**BEST PASS: GUN STACK OFFSET WK - MTN Z SPOT** 

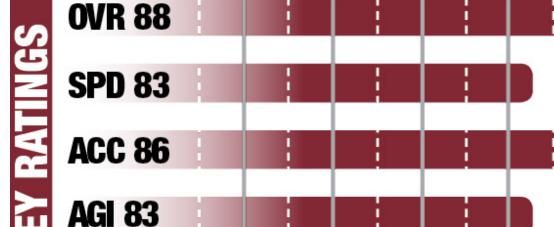
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Inside Zone

- HB Power O

**KEY ROOKIE** 



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Bowman's Block Shed rating makes him a star in the run game.

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Know your scheme and use Garrett Calek if you plan on a power rushing attack.

80 90 The team really needed a solid RE and they got one. Buckner should see a high number of sacks this season. Buckner is extremely powerful, so use his Power Move to bust through the offensive line.

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Calek may not be playing in the first position, but he's still a solid player. He can catch in most situations on the field.

Driskel

Lewis

Hyde

Davis

**Taylor** 

Miller

Smith

Patton

Ellington

Simpson

White

**Smelter** 

Burbridge

Cajuste

Anderson

McDonald

Celek

Bell

Hamm

Anderson

Nelson

Staley

Theus

**Beadles** 

Silberman

Kilgore

Martin

Garnett

Draughn

**GARRETT CELEK** 

TE #88 HT 6'5" WT 252 COLLEGE Michigan St. EXP 4

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LAST FIRST QB Blaine Gabbert Colin Kaepernick QB

RG Tiller 71 Andrew RG Brandon 67 **Thomas** Erik RT Fahn Cooper 66 65 RT Trent Brown **DEFENSIVE DEPTH CHART** 

LAST

Armstead

Jerod-Eddie

Williams

Purcell

Ramsey

Buckner

Dial

Blair III

**Brooks** 

Carradine

Lemonier

Bowman

Wilhoite

Hodges Jr.

Bellore

Skov

Lynch

Harold

Fanaika

Brock

Acker

Davis

Reaser

Cromartie

Robinson

Iworah

Reid

Ward

Bethea

McCray II

GOAL LINE

Goal Line

Goal Line

Goal Line

- Power

- HB

Sting

- FB

Dive

2ND & LONG

Gun Ace Offset -

Outside Zone

Gun Trey Open

Zone

Offset - Outside

Gun Twin TE Flex

Wk - Lead Read

3RD & LONG

Zone

Gun Trey Open Offset – 5 6 Trap

Gun Wing Deep

Offset - Outside

Singleback Ace Pair

- HB Stretch

Tartt

Bell

Johnson

Redmond

Armstrong

Dorsey

**SPECIAL TEAMS** POS **FIRST** LAST OVR Κ Phil 80 Dawson Ρ 77 **Bradley** Pinion **BEST OFFENSIVE PLAYS BEST RUN: SINGLEBACK ACE - HB SLAM** 

3RD & SHORT

Gun Tackle Over

Gun Trio Offset

- Inside Zone

Gun Twin TE

Power

Flex Wk - HB

- Inside Zone

IST DOWN	2ND & SHORT	3RD & SHORT	SLOT PLAYS	2ND & LONG	3RD & LONG
Gun Spread HB Wk – Corner Strike	Gun Ace Offset – Corner Strike	Gun Ace Twins Offset – PA FL Screen	Gun Ace Twins Offset – PA Post Shot	Gun Ace Twins Offset - Posts	Gun Ace Twins Offset - Stick
Gun Tight Slot Open – Stick Spacing	Gun Split Slot - PA F Slide	Gun Split Offset – Under	Gun Twin TE Flex Wk – Posts	Gun Normal Offset Wk – PA SE Screen	Gun Normal Wing TE – Four Verticals
Gun Tight Slot Open – Wheel Switch	Gun Tackle Over – PA Bubble	Gun Tackle Over – Sprintout Smash	Singleback Ace Pair - PA Y-Drag Wheel	Gun Normal Wing TE – Mtn HB Swing	Gun Split Offset - Shakes
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RUN DEFENSE					

Nickel 3-3- 5 Wide -Mike Blitz 0 Nickel 3-3-5 Wide -Tampa 2

**GOAL LINE** 

GL Man

Pinch Zone

Goal Line 5-3-3 -

Goal Line 5-3-3 -

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Dime 2-3-6 -

Cover 2 Sink

Dime 2-3-6 -

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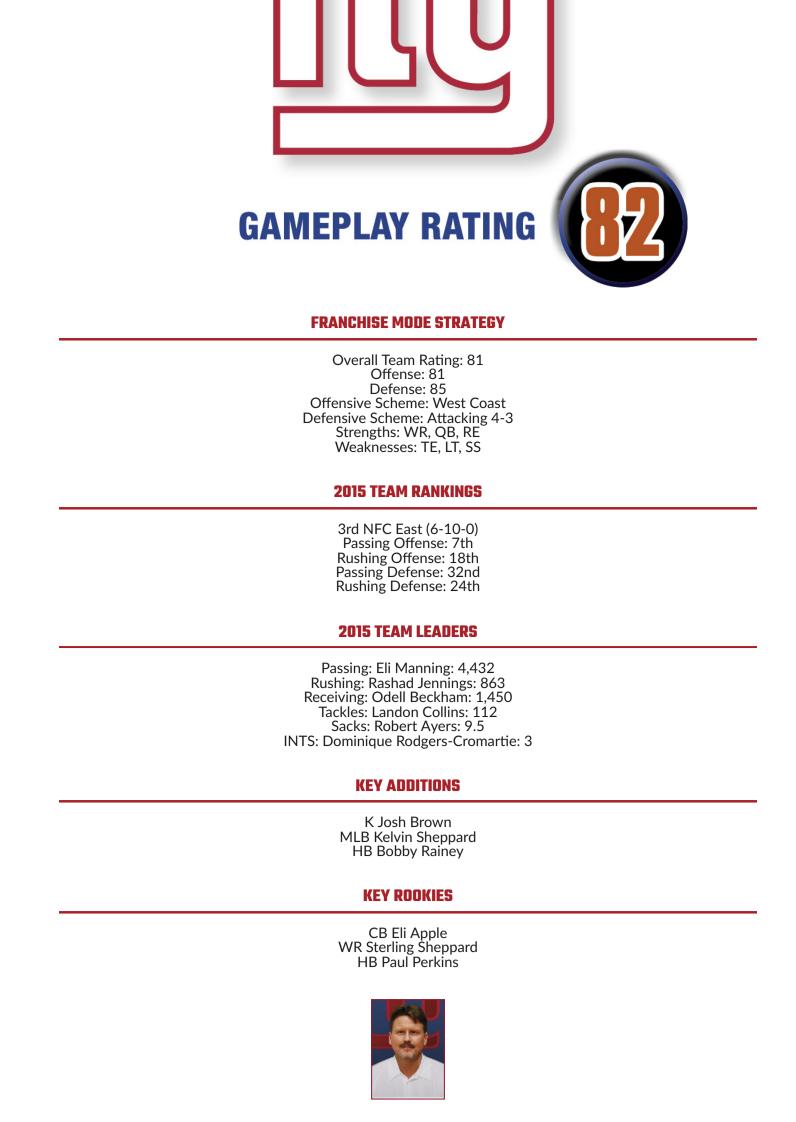
3RD & LONG

Cover 2 Man

Cover 3 Buzz

Nickel 3-3-5 Wide -

Nickel 3-3-5 Wide -



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**New York Giants** 

**Teams** 

COACH Ben McAdoo Level: 1 Offensive Scheme: West Coast Defensive Scheme: Attacking 4-3 OFFENSIVE SCOUTING REPORT

running game and take advantage of the new ball-carrying mechanic.

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**DEFENSIVE SCOUTING REPORT** 

completion percentage up.

**SCHEDULE** 

The Giants' defensive line needs to develop some young talent this season. They can't afford to let Jason Pierre-Paul change uniforms. Hopefully some of their signings will help them get after the passer, or else blitzing your LBs will be necessary. LB Jon Beason has had a nice resurgence in New York, but he's rarely at 100 percent due to injuries. The Giants need their free agent signings of Jason Pierre-Paul and Oliver Vernon to be a scheme fit for this unit to be effective. The Giants picked up another great CB Eli Apple, which adds some strength to the secondary. Use Apple to hold the edge and take advantage of the zone defense.

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PQB Eli Manning has been doing very well in a new offensive system. Look for him to build on it with the young talent surrounding him, and it should lead to more wins. Focus on quick passes to help out the offensive line and keep his

The Giants got an excellent upgrade by signing HB Bobby Rainey in the offseason. Use him to really improve the

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Don't forget to get him the ball on short routes across the middle so he can pick up yards after the catch.

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Despite his size, Beckham is the best in the NFL at going up and making spectacular catches.

**ODELL BECKHAM** 

WR #13 HT 5'11" WT 198 COLLEGE LSU EXP 2

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# **KEY PLAYERS KEY OFFENSIVE PLAYER**

**OVR 93** 

**SPD 93** 

**ACC 93** 

**AGI 97** 

**CTH 96** 

**OVR 86** 

**AGI 92** 

**MCV 89** 

**ZCV 80** 

KEY ROOKIE

**OVR 76** 

**ACC 92** 

**AGI 90** 

**PUR 73** 

**KEY SLEEPER** 

**OVR 75** 

**SPD 86** 

**ACC 88** 

**AGI 83** 

**CTH 80** 

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**KEY DEFENSIVE PLAYER DOMINIQUE RODGERS-CROMARTIE** CB #41 HT 6'2" WT 193 COLLEGE Tennessee St. EXP 8

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**PRC 90 50** 60 70 80 DRC is one of our favorite players in the game with his blend of size and speed. Get the most value out of him by not calling press.

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**ELI APPLE** 

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**WILL TYE** 

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CB #28 HT 6'1" WT 199 COLLEGE Ohio State EXP R

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TE #45 HT 6'2" WT 262 COLLEGE Stony Brook EXP 1

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Will Tye has some great features and can play over the top very well. Use his Catching rating to gain yardage with the

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Manning

Nassib

**Daniels** 

Vereen

**Jennings** 

Darkwa

Rainey Jr.

**Perkins** 

Williams

Coprich

Johnson

Whitlock

Cruz

Shepard

Harris

Davis

Adams

LaCosse

**DeOssie** 

Malleck

**Flowers** 

Rodgers

Seymour

Richburg

McDermott

Farrell

Jerry

LAST

Pierre-Paul

Maponga

Wynn

Harrison

Hankins

**Bromley** 

Hughes

Robinson

Brinkley

Sheppard

Goodson

Thomas III

Rodgers-Cromartie

Casillas

**Jenkins** 

**Apple** 

Wade

**Jacobs** 

Collins

Thompson

Thompson

Jackson

**Taylor** 

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LAST

Brown

Wing

McFadden

Pugh

Beckham Jr.

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Apple is quick and young, which makes his base talent great but improvable. Apple excels in both man and zone coverage, making him a good scheme fit.

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**OFFENSIVE DEPTH CHART** POS FIRST

Eli

Ryan

B.J.

Shane

Rashad

Orleans

**Bobby** 

Paul

Andre

Will

Nikita

Odell

Victor

Sterling

Dwayne

Geremy

Jerell

Matt

Zak

Ryan

Ereck

Jake

Justin

Ryan

Dillon

Weston

Shane

John

FIRST

Jason

Stansly

Kerry

Damon

Jay

Johnathan

Montori

Keenan

Jasper

Kelvin

B.J.

J.T.

Jonathan

Dominique

**Janoris** 

Trevin

Leon

Tramain

Landon

Darian

**Bennett** 

Mykkele

**BEST OFFENSIVE PLAYS** 

BEST RUN: SINGLEBACK DEUCE CLOSE – HB STRETCH

2ND & SHORT

I-Form Tight -

Gun Spread -

Inside Zone

Normal - HB

Strong I

Stretch

**BEST PASS: GUN TRIO OFFSET - VERTICALS** 

HB Stretch

**3RD & SHORT** 

Strong I

Normal -

Power O

Strong I Twins

Strong I Twins

- HB Stretch

- HB Dive

**GOAL LINE** 

I-Form Tight -

I-Form Tight -

I-Form Tight -

FB Dive Strong

**HB** Blast

SLOT PLAYS

Gun Eagle H Tight

WR Corners

Gun Trey Open -

**Gun Stack Offset** 

Wk - PA Screen Y

PA WR Ín

**FB Dive Strong** 

2ND & LONG

Toss

Base

2ND & LONG

Seam

Gun Trey Open -

Gun Normal Flex

Wing Wk - Fork Y

Gun Stack Offset

Wk - Curl Switch

Corner Strike

I-Form Pro - HB

Gun Normal Flex

Wing Wk - Power

Gun Spread - HB

3RD & LONG

**Gun Normal Flex** 

**Gun Stack Offset** 

**Gun Stack Offset** 

Wk - HB Draw

3RD & LONG

Shot

**Gun Normal Flex** 

Wing - PA Seams

Gun Wing Offset Wk - PA Shot Go's

Gun Y-Trips HB

Wk - PA Shot Go's

Wk - Outside Zone

Wk - 5 6 Trap

Eli

Marshaun

- WR Myles White WR Roger Lewis WR **Tavarres** King WR K.J. Maye TE Larry Donnell TE Will Tye
- RG Adam Gettis Byron Stingily Marshall Newhouse Bobby Hart **Emmett** Cleary **DEFENSIVE DEPTH CHART**
- Nix III DT Louis DT Greg Milhouse RE Olivier Vernon Odighizuwa RE Owa **LOLB** Devon Kennard LOLB Herzlich Mark **LOLB** Romeo Okwara
- SS Cooper SS Nat POS **FIRST** Κ Josh Ρ Brad

**RUNNING PLAYS** 

I-Form Pro - HB Stretch

**Gun Normal Flex Wing** 

Gun Normal Flex Wing

Wk - Inside Zone Split

**1ST DOWN** 

- HB Dive

1ST DOWN

Slide

Gun Trio Offset -

**Gun Trips Y-Flex** 

**PASS DEFENSE** 

2ND & SHORT

Will Blitz

4-3 Over -

Cover 3 Sky

4-3 Over - Mike

1ST DOWN

Tampa 2

4-3 Normal –

4-3 Normal -

Cover 2 Man

Inside Zone

- WR Fork

**PASSING PLAYS** 2ND & SHORT **3RD & SHORT Gun Normal Flex I-Form Twins Gun Normal Flex** Wing Wk - PA

Wing Wk - Slants

Gun Stack Offset

Wk - Fake Screen

Gun Trio Offset -

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Stick

Fork

PA Dig

Gun Trio

Verticals

**BEST DEFENSIVE PLAYS** 

**BEST RUN D: 5-2 NORMAL - FIRE ZONE 2** 

Offset -

Gun Normal

Flex Wing -

#### **GOAL LINE** 2ND & LONG 2ND & SHORT 3RD & SHORT 3RD & LONG Goal Line 5-4-2 Nickel Wide 9 -4-3 Over Plus -5-2 Normal -Nickel Normal -Cover 3 Sky Wk Cover 2 Man Cover 2 Man Pinch - Blitz C 4-3 Over Plus - Saw 5-2 Normal -Goal Line 5-4-2 Nickel Normal -Nickel Wide 9 -0 Blast Sam Blitz Cover 3 Mable Cover 3 Sky Press Cover 2 BEST PASS D: DOLLAR 3-2-6 – COVER 4 QB CONTAIN

**GOAL LINE** 

GL Man

Pinch Zone

Goal Line 5-3-3 -

Goal Line 5-3-3 -

2ND & LONG

4-3 Wide 9 -

Cover 3 Sky

4-3 Wide 9 -

Tampa 2

3RD & LONG

Sky Press

Man LB Blitz

Dollar 3-2-6 - Cover 2

Dollar 3-2- 6 - Cover 3

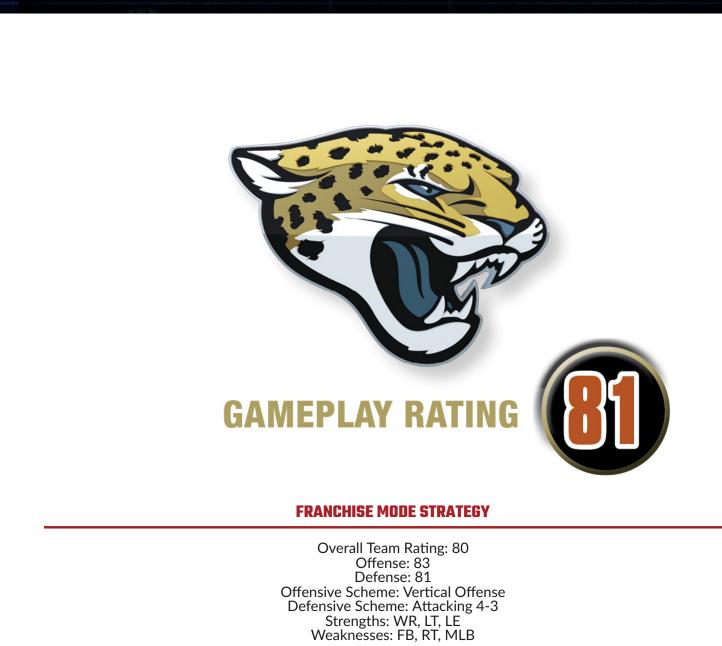
3RD & SHORT

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Jacksonville Jaguars

**Teams** 

# **2015 TEAM LEADERS**

**2015 TEAM RANKINGS** 

3rd AFC South (5-11-0) Passing Offense: 10th Rushing Offense: 17th Passing Defense: 19th Rushing Defense: 15th

Passing: Blake Bortles: 4,428 Rushing: T.J. Yeldon: 740 Receiving: Allen Robinson: 1,400 Tackles: Paul Posluszny: 133 Sacks: Jared Odrick: 5.5 INTS: Davon House: 4 **KEY ADDITIONS** 

> LE Malik Jackson FS Tashaun Gipson **HB Chris Ivory KEY ROOKIES**

**CB** Jalen Ramsey RE Yannick Ngakoue DT Sheldon Day

COACH **Gus Bradley** Level: 3 Offensive Scheme: Vertical Offense Defensive Scheme: Attacking 4-3 OFFENSIVE SCOUTING REPORT

percentage with easy throws to help cut down on turnovers.

nicely and should help.

get to the QB.

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**DEFENSIVE SCOUTING REPORT** The Jags' defensive line has finesse off the edge and power in the middle. Make sure to note who can stop the run; otherwise, you may never get into a long-yardage situation where you can tee off on the opposing passer. LB Paul Posluszny is the anchor in the middle of the defense, but Telvin Smith proved last season he has what it takes to

The Jaguars have the initial pieces for a solid man coverage secondary. This will all be made easier if the pass rush can

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become a starter. Continue to develop him and look for a veteran at LOLB until the draft.

The receiving corps is still very young, but now with a season under most of their belts they have a little bit of

P QB Blake Bortles has done well in his first couple seasons with the franchise. Continue to improve his completion

HB T.J. Yeldon had an excellent season last year and is most deserving of the carries in the backfield. While you have some nice backups with unique styles, work on turning him into a franchise back. The offensive line is coming along

experience in the league. Think young and figure out which players really fit with your scheme. Cecil Shorts has moved

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**ALLEN ROBINSON** 

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WR #15 HT 6'3" WT 215 COLLEGE Penn State EXP 2

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# **KEY OFFENSIVE PLAYER**

**KEY PLAYERS** 

**OVR 88** 

**SPD 90** 

**ACC 93** 

**AGI 89** 

**AWR 93** 

the ball.

CEY ROOKIE

**OVR 82** 

**SPD 93** 

**ACC 94** 

**AGI 90** 

around superstar.

**OVR 76** 

**SPD 88** 

**ACC 92** 

**AGI 83** 

**OFFENSIVE DEPTH CHART** 

FIRST

Blake

Chad

Chris

T.J.

Denard

Corey

Allen

Allen

Marqise

Rashad

Bryan

Justin

Shaq

Rashad

Neal

Shane

Julius

Nic

Ben

Carson

Kelvin

Luke

Jeff

**DEFENSIVE DEPTH CHART** 

FIRST

Malik

Bjoern

Ryan

Chris

Roy

Tyson

Sheldon

Michael

Abry

**Jared** 

Dante

Yannick

Telvin

Tyrone

Jordan

Paul

Joplo

Dan

Myles

Sean

Hayes

Prince

Jalen

Aaron

Davon

Dwayne

**Demetrius** 

Nick

Earl

Peyton

Josh

**James** 

Johnathan

Tashaun

Thurston

Jonathan

Sen'Derrick

Mackenzy

Kadeem

Marcedes

Brandon

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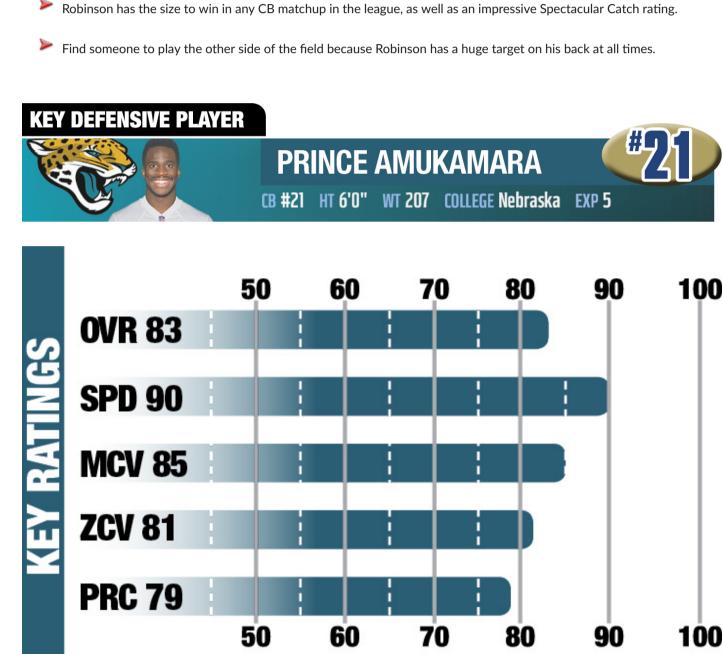
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Amukamara is an all around great corner. Despite his size, Amukamara has a high enough PRC to beat most receivers to

**JALEN RAMSEY** 

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CB #38 HT 6'1" WT 209 COLLEGE Florida State EXP R

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Being a part of an already strong corner corps, Amukamara is a superb team leader.

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**PUR 85** 60 70 80 **50** 100 90

Ramsey has the size to be able to handle more matchups than your average WR. Use this to set your slots.

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Ramsey is young, raw talent who will only add to the corner corps. Focus on his PRC if you want him to become an all-

**JONATHAN CYPRIEN** 

SS #37 HT 6'0" WT 223 COLLEGE FIU EXP 3

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**AWR 69** 50 60 70 80 90

Jonathan still has the speed and agility to cover any holes in the defense.

Use Cyprien in most formations. He has many skill sets, but work on his ability to pick up on the situation.

LAST

**Bortles** 

Henne

Allen

Ivory

Yeldon

Grant

Hurns

Greene

Walters

Blackmon

Lawrence

Sterling

Wynn

**Thomas** 

Lewis

**Jacobs** 

Koyack

Tinker

Beachum

Joeckel

Bernadeau

Linkenbach

LAST

**Jackson** 

Werner

Davis

Smith

Marks

Miller III

Alualu

Day

**Jones** 

Bennett

Odrick

Fowler Jr.

Ngakoue

Smith

Holmes

Posluszny

Armbrister

Tripp

Bartu

Skuta

Jack

Porter

Pullard III

Ramsey

Colvin

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McCray

Marshall

Gipson

Wolff

Thompson

Cyprien

**Evans** 

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Luke Bowanko 76 Tyler Shatley 66 RG Brandon Linder 77 **Patrick** RG Omameh 74 A.J. RG Cann 69 77 RT **Jermey Parnell** 

**FIRST** Κ Jason Ρ Brad Ρ Ryan

**BEST OFFENSIVE PLAYS** 

**BEST RUN: SINGLEBACK ACE - HB STRETCH** 

2ND & SHORT

Singleback

Smash

Jumbo Z - HB

I Form Tight Pair

HB Stretch

Pistol Weak -

**Power Option** 

**BEST PASS: SINGLEBACK ACE TWINS – JAGS TE DRAG** 

**3RD & SHORT** 

FB Dive

I Form Tight Pair

I Form Tight - HB

Singleback Ace

Gun Bunch

I Form Pro -

**PA Scissors** 

Gun Bunch Wk

Quads -

Spacing

- Mesh

Twins - HB Pitch

**GOAL LINE** 

Goal Line -

Gun Bunch

Draw

Quads - QB

Gun Split Jaguar

Gun Trips TE - PA

Singleback Doubles

- PA Draw Shot

Pistol Weak - PA

**Cross Shot** 

Shot Wheel

- Read Option

Power O

2ND & LONG

Pistol Ace -

Strong Power

Gun Trips TE -

45 Quick Base

Bunch - Quick

2ND & LONG

Gun Bunch

Quads - Spot

Gun Spread Y

Flex - Circle

Gun Bunch

Wk - PA Post

Singleback

Pitch

3RD & LONG

Off Tackle

Gun Trey Open -

Gun Doubles Wk

Inside Zone

Doubles - HB

Singleback

Stretch

3RD & LONG

Gun Spread Y Flex

Gun Bunch Quads

Gun Doubles Wk -

Inside Post

Corner Strike

Four Verticals

**SPECIAL TEAMS** 

**RUNNING PLAYS** 

Singleback Ace Pair

Twins – Off Tackle

Pistol Ace - Power

Singleback Ace

Twins - HB Slant 18

Gun Spread Y Flex -

Singleback Bunch -

H Shallow Cross

Singleback Ace

Twins - Jags Verts

**PASS DEFENSE** 

2ND & SHORT

3 Press

43 Under - FS Fire

Nickel Normal -

Buck Slant Show 2

1ST DOWN

Cover 6

43 Normal -

43 Normal -

Cover 2 Carry

Y Trail

**1ST DOWN** 

**PASSING PLAYS** 1ST DOWN 2ND & SHORT 3RD & SHORT SLOT PLAYS

Gun Spread Y Flex -

Gun Trey Open – Jags Stick HB Circle

Singleback Ace

Twins - PA FL

**BEST RUN D: 43 NORMAL - SAFETY BLITZ 3** 

Stretch

**BEST DEFENSIVE PLAYS** 

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3 Normal – afety Blitz	43 Under – Mike Sam Crash Press	43 Over Plus - Cover 4	46 Normal – Zone Blitz	Nickel Normal – Over Storm Brave	43 Wide Nine – Cover 4 Press
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GOAL LINE

46 Normal -

46 Normal -

Cover 1 Hole

Cover 3 Match

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Dime Normal - Cover

Overload 3 Seam 2

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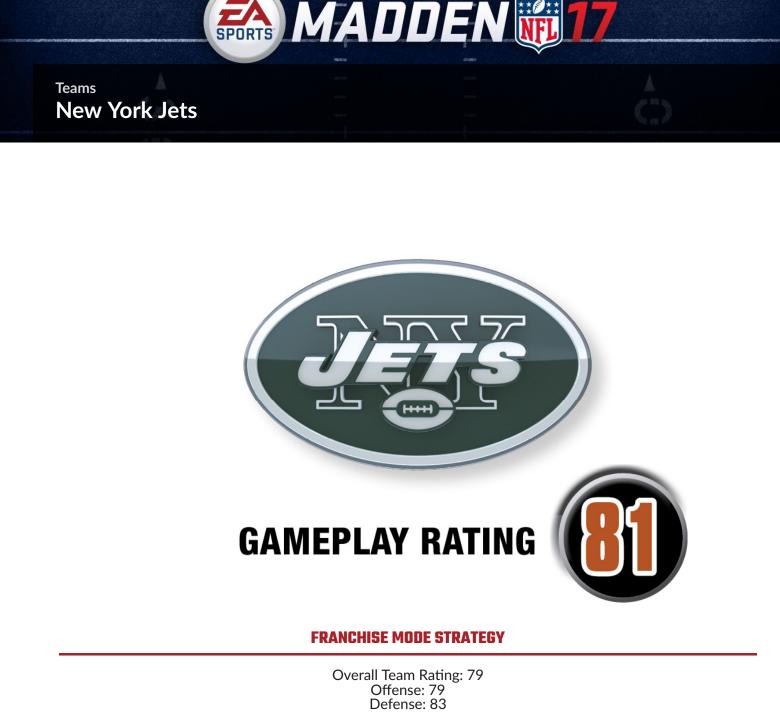
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3 Hard Flat

Nickel Normal -

Overload 3 Seam

43 Under - Cover



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# Rushing Defense: 2nd **2015 TEAM LEADERS**

Offensive Scheme: Balanced Offense Defensive Scheme: Attacking 3-4 Strengths: WR, HB, LE Weaknesses: FB, QB, ROLB

**2015 TEAM RANKINGS** 

2nd AFC East (10-6-0) Passing Offense: 13th Rushing Offense: 10th Passing Defense: 13th

Passing: Ryan Fitzpatrick: 3,905 Rushing: Chris Ivory: 1,070 Receiving: Brandon Marshall: 1,502 Tackles: David Harris: 108 Sacks: Muhammad Wilkerson: 12 INTS: Marcus Williams: 6 **KEY ADDITIONS** 

**HB Matt Forte** 

LT Ryan Clady SS Calvin Pryor III **KEY ROOKIES** MLB Darron Lee P Lachlan Edwards LOLB Jordan Jenkins

COACH **Todd Bowles** Level: 5 Offensive Scheme: Balanced Offense

# Defensive Scheme: Attacking 3-4 OFFENSIVE SCOUTING REPORT

target isn't necessarily a strength.

passer.

The Jets' defensive line doesn't have to bring up extra defenders in the box to stop the run. This allows you to focus on your LBs and get them into a good position to make plays. The Jets' LBs could be pretty solid in a 4-3 style defense. Keep this in mind after year one with all the depth available and consider going with a hybrid scheme. If you don't have the guts to blitz heavily, just send your front four after the

The Jets are back to having a dominant secondary. Utilize their speed and man coverage ability to send aggressive

The Jets are still going with QB Geno Smith, so work on upgrading his accuracy. He's a strong passer, but hitting his

The Jets have built up a stable of power HBs. Keep an eye out to see who has the hot hand and stick with him. In the

The WR position has really filled out nicely and should give the QB some confidence when throwing to the outside. Keep developing your young TE Jace Amaro as he has the size and speed to become a dominant TE in this league.

passing game, the best option is Bilal Powell unless you can trade or find someone in free agency.

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**KEY PLAYERS** 

**KEY OFFENSIVE PLAYER** 

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DEFENSIVE SCOUTING REPORT

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There won't be a CB in the league who can consistently win a battle at the line of scrimmage with Marshall, so use that

Marshall no longer has the speed to burn anyone downfield, but he is still reliable in the red zone.

**BRANDON MARSHALL** 

WR #15 HT 6'4" WT 230 COLLEGE UCF EXP 10

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**MUHAMMAD WILKERSON** 

LE #96 HT 6'4" WT 315 COLLEGE Temple EXP 5

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# **SPD 87**

**OVR 89** 

**ACC 85** 

**AGI 86** 

**CTH 92** 

to your advantage.

**DEFENSIVE PLAYER** 

**OVR 89** 

KEY ROOKIE

**OVR 73** 

**SPD 87** 

**ACC 88** 

**AGI 88** 

**BSH 83** 

**OVR 66** 

**SPD 88** 

**ACC 91** 

**AGI 92** 

**SPC 74** 

moving him up in your roster.

**OFFENSIVE DEPTH CHART** 

FIRST

Geno

Bryce

Matt

Bilal

Khiry

Zac

Tommy

Brandon

Eric

Devin

Kenbrell

Jeremy

**Titus** 

Charone

Robby

Quincy

Chandler

Jalin

Jace

Zach

Brandon

Kellen

Wes

**Tanner** 

Ryan

Ben

**James** 

Craig

Nick

Kyle

Brian

Dakota

**Jarvis** 

Tarow

Deon

Sheldon

Leonard

Shelby

Helva

Jordan

Trevor

David

Erin

Bruce

Darron

Taiwan

Lorenzo

Julian

Josh

Darrelle

Buster

Marcus

Dee

Darryl

Juston

Dexter

Kendall

Marcus

Rontez

Ronald

Calvin

Dion

FIRST

Nick

Tom

Lachlan

**BEST OFFENSIVE PLAYS** 

**BEST RUN: SINGLEBACK JUMBO – HB OFF TACKLE** 

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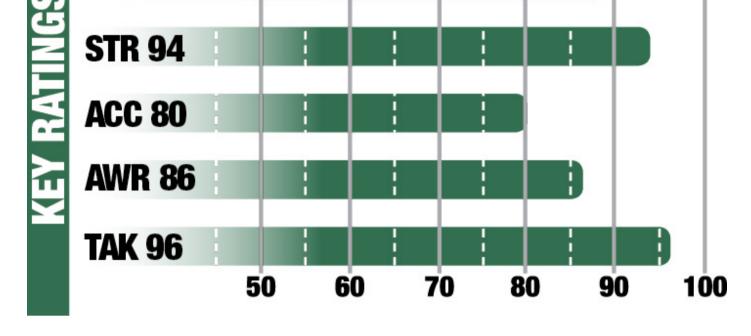
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**SPECIAL TEAMS** 

move should give you a bit of an advantage.



Having Wilkerson in the lineup allows you to worry less about the run and focus on setting up to stop the pass.

**DARRON LEE** 

MLB #50 HT 6'1" WT 232 COLLEGE Ohio State EXP R

Wilkerson is an amazing talent who should be the face of your franchise for the long term.

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**JEREMY ROSS** 

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Lee has a great Block Shed rating, allowing him to play zone defense to easily stop the outside run.

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Use Lee to fill any gaps you see in the defense if you read the offense. He can get to the ball quickly and his finesse

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WR #11 HT 6'0" WT 215 COLLEGE California EXP 6

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OVR

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3RD & LONG

Quick Base

QB Draw

Zone

Gun Snugs - HB

Gun Bunch Quads -

Gun Trips Y Flex

Tight - Outside

3RD & LONG

Gun Bunch

Quads - Spot

Gun Snugs -

Gun Snugs -

PA Cross

Nickel 335 Wide - 3

Sam Will Blitz

3RD & LONG

Big Dime 236 -

Big Dime 146 -

Cover 2 Man

Prowl Slant 3 Seam

Jets Slot Post

If anything, use Ross as a decoy; he's fast and will get open, but unless you're in the red zone, he may not catch the ball as much as you'd like.

LAST

Smith

Petty

Forte'

Powell

Stacy

Robinson

**Bohanon** 

Marshall

Decker

Smith

Ross

**Davis** 

Peake

Anderson

Enunwa

Marshall

Worthy

Amaro

Sudfeld

**Bostick** 

**Davis** 

Saxton

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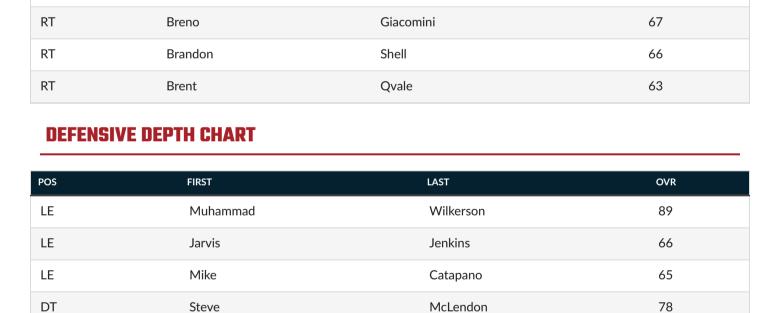
Carpenter

**Thompkins** 

Hackenberg

Don't let his Overall rating fool you, Ross is a solid player that who deserves more playing time than you think. Consider

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Barney

Simon

Richardson

Matungulu

**Jenkins** 

Reilly

Harris

Carter

Lee

**Jones** 

Mauldin IV

Stanford

Martin

Revis

Skrine

Williams

Milliner

Morris

**Burris** 

**James** 

Miles

Martin

Pryor III

Bailey

LAST

Folk

Edwards

Hackett

GOAL LINE

Pistol Strong

Strong Pro -

I Form Tight -

**SLOT PLAYS** 

Shot

Deep In

Singleback Wing

Gun Trips Y Flex Tight - PA Cross

Gun Empty Jet - FL

Nickel 245 -

Overload Blitz

Trips - PA Verticals

Power O

Slot - FB Belly

2ND & LONG

Singleback Bunch

Ace - Quick Pitch

Strong Pro -

Inside Zone

Counter Weak

Gun Trey Open -

2ND & LONG

Gun Bunch

Gun Snugs -

Gun Trey Open

Post Hitch

Jets Drag

Post

Quads - Inside

3RD & SHORT

Gun Y Trips

Offset - HB

Singleback Ace

Singleback Ace

- HB Stretch

**3RD & SHORT** 

PA Slide

Pistol Strong Slot -

I Form Pro Twins -

Singleback Tight

Slots - Drag Cross

Post Wheel

Inside Zone

Dive

Gilchrist

McDougle

Henderson

Williams

Harris

Singleback Jumbo Singleback Jumbo - Off Tackle - HB Dive Singleback Bunch Gun Split Jet -Power O Ace - Inside Zone Strong Pro - HB Pistol Strong Slot -

2ND & SHORT

Inside Zone Split

**BEST PASS: SINGLEBACK JUMBO - WR POST** 

**RUNNING PLAYS** 

**1ST DOWN** 

Stretch

**PASSING PLAYS** 

2ND & SHORT

Singleback Jumbo -

Singleback Wing Trips – HB Slip Screen

Pistol Strong Slot -

**Shakes** 

1ST DOWN

Singleback

Jumbo - WR

Singleback Tight

Gun Split Jet -

WR Corners

34 Odd -

Cross 3 Fire

**PASS DEFENSE** 

Nickel 245 Even -

Nickel 245 Even -

Cover 3 Match

Cover 3 Mable

**1ST DOWN** 

34 Odd -

Pinch Dog 3

2ND & SHORT

Cover 4

Nickel 245 Even -Cover 9 Show 2

Nickel 245 Even -

Slots - Deep Post

#### **BEST DEFENSIVE PLAYS BEST RUN D: 34 ODD - PINCH MIKE - 0 RUN DEFENSE** 2ND & SHORT **GOAL LINE** 2ND & LONG 3RD & LONG **1ST DOWN** 3RD & SHORT 34 Odd -34 Odd -34 Over - Sting 44 Split - LB Nickel 245 - Over Nickel 335 Wide -Pinch Zone Pinch Mike 0 Cover 4 Mike Fire Strom Brave Cover 1 Contain

44 Split -

Cover 2 Invert

**GOAL LINE** 

44 Split -

44 Split -

Cover 1

Cover 3

2ND & LONG

Big Dime 236 -

Big Dime 236 -

Cover 2 Buster

Cover 3 Hard Flat

3RD & SHORT

Nickel 335 Wide -

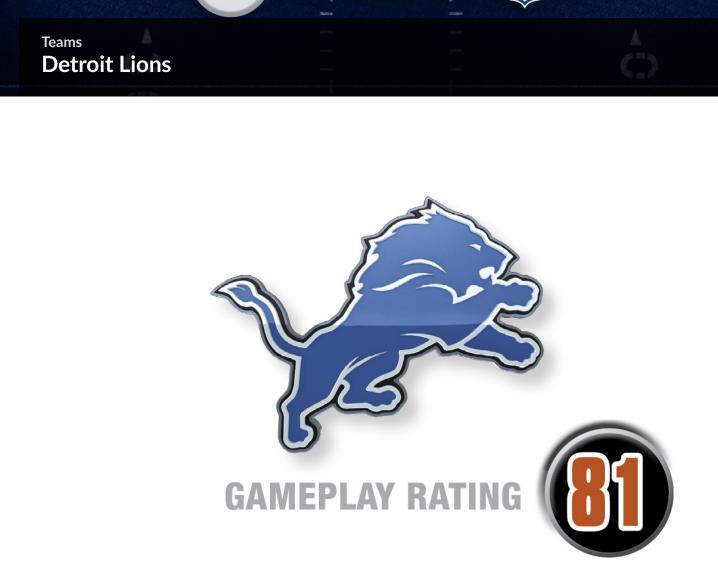
Nickel 245 DBL A

Gap - Cover 3 Sky

Cover 1 Robber

44 Split - FS Blitz

**BEST PASS D: NICKEL 2-4-5 EVEN - COVER 3 MATCH** 



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#### 3rd NFC North (7-9-0) Passing Offense: 9th Rushing Offense: 32nd Passing Defense: 14th

**FRANCHISE MODE STRATEGY** 

Overall Team Rating: 82 Offense: 81 Defense: 85 Offensive Scheme: Vertical Offense Defensive Scheme: Attacking 4-3 Strengths: QB, FB, ROLB Weaknesses: C, MLB, SS

**2015 TEAM RANKINGS** 

Rushing Defense: 19th

**2015 TEAM LEADERS** Passing: Matthew Stafford: 4,262 Rushing: Ameer Abdullah: 597 Receiving: Golden Tate: 813 Tackles: Stephen Tulloch 107 Sacks: Ezekiel Ansah: 14.5 INTS: Glover Quin: 4

**KEY ADDITIONS LOLB Tahir Whitehead** WR Marvin Jones **RG Geoff Schwartz KEY ROOKIES** 

# RT Taylor Decker

DT A'Shawn Robinson C Graham Glasgow

#### COACH Jim Caldwell Level: 13 Offensive Scheme: Vertical Offense

Defensive Scheme: Attacking 4-3

expected, Ameer Abdullah should be your number 1 HB. He led the Lions in overall yards last season and he may well do the same again this year. Once Detroit strengthens their line, there will be more opportunities for the running game.

There's a new WR corps in town and while continuing to focus on building the team, look to Golden Tate to lead the team. To really get the most from the Lions, keep developing their young talent at TE, which will hurt teams who focus

The new defensive line is looking solid and will continue to get better this season. This creates more opportunity for

ROLB DeAndre Levy is an excellent option beside MLB Stephen Tulloch, who is coming off an injury. These players may

**OFFENSIVE SCOUTING REPORT** Page Matt Stafford still has one of the biggest arms in the NFL, but he will need to be more consistent on short passes to lead the Lions to the promised land. There's no use in upgrading his Play Action rating since the Lions rarely run the ball. This is the time to ignore overall rank, especially when it comes to running backs. Coming off a much better season than

# The Lions' secondary deserves to be considered in the league's top 10 after solid seasons by both safeties. Your best bet is to play lots of zone coverage with Darius Slay and Quin Glover, who both have pretty good size for the position.

**SCHEDULE** 

not be household names, but they perform very well on the field.

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**KEY OFFENSIVE PLAYER** 

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**SPD 90** 

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**AGI 92** 

**CTH 93** 

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**OFFENSIVE DEPTH CHART** 

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**SPECIAL TEAMS** 

**RUNNING PLAYS** 

Gun Normal Y-Flex -

Pistol Slot Flex - HB

Pistol Ace-Power O

**PASSING PLAYS** 

**Gun Snugs** 

Cover 3 Sky

**BEST I** 

**PASS DEFENSE** 

1ST DOWN

Tampa 2

4-3 Normal -

4-3 Normal -

Cover 2 Man

2ND & SHORT

Will Blitz

4-3 Over -

Cover 3 Sky

4-3 Over - Mike

0 Blast

Switch

Flipped - Bench

**HB Quick Base** 

1ST DOWN

FIRST

Dan

Jake

Theo

Ameer

Stevan

Zach

George

Dwayne

Michael

Golden

Marvin

Jeremy

Andre

Andre

Corey

T.J.

Ryan

Jay

Eric

Brandon

**Timothy** 

Don

**Jimmy** 

Riley

Corey

Laken

Graham

Travis

Gabe

Geoff

Larry

Chase

**Taylor** 

Michael

Cornelius

FIRST

Wallace

Devin

Haloti

A'Shawn

Tyrunn

Gabe

Stefan

Kyle

Brandon

Stephen

Zaviar

Antwione

DeAndre

Jon

Jerry

Josh

Darrin

Crezdon

Alex

lan

Glover

Rafael

Johnson

Tavon

Don

Miles

Isaiah

FIRST

Matt

Sam

**BEST OFFENSIVE PLAYS** 

**BEST RUN: PISTOL ACE - HB DIVE** 

2ND & SHORT

I-Form Pro – Slam Fk End

**I-Form Twins** 

Flex - HB Toss

Pistol Strong -

Read Option

**BEST PASS: GUN ACE TWINS - POSTS** 

Arnd

**DEFENSIVE DEPTH CHART** 

Joe

Matthew

**50** 

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As if the size and speed weren't enough, Ansah can also knock balls loose with big hits because he has a 90 Hit Power

TAYLOR DECKER

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Utilize Decker's Acceleration rating on plays like counters, where he will be pulling to the edge.

Decker is a great run blocker; however, he's agreat all-around player and should be considered starting material.

**ERIC EBRON** 

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RT #68 HT 6'7" WT 320 COLLEGE Ohio State

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TE #85 HT 6'4" WT 255 COLLEGE North Carolina EXP 2

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Keep developing Ansah's block shedding so he continues to improve in the run game. For now, keep a linebacker behind

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3RD & LONG

Pistol Y-Trips – Strong Power

Gun Trey Open Lion - HB Base

Pistol Ace - Jet

Sweep

**GATORADE** 

3RD & LONG

Gun Empty Lion -

Slot Deep Post

Gun Trey Open

Pistol Y-Trips - WR

Lion - Four

Cover 3 Sky Press

3RD & LONG

**Sky Press** 

Man LB Blitz

Dollar 3-2- 6 - Cover 2

Dollar 3-2- 6 - Cover 3

Verticals

Screen

BETA - LadyLaume:

OVR

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**KEY PLAYERS** 

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**DEFENSIVE SCOUTING REPORT** 

Ezekiel Ansah, who is already one of the best young pass rushers in the league.

solely on the outside receiving options.

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**GOLDEN TATE III** 

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Continue to develop Tate's confidence by throwing to him often, but understand that he will be a major target on the

Tate should be your main target in the red zone with a high throw and aggressive catch.

WR #15 HT 5'10" WT 195 COLLEGE Notre Dame EXP 6

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**TITANS** 

**EAGLES** 

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**VIKINGS** 

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field. **DEFENSIVE PLAYER EZEKIEL ANSAH** RE #94 HT 6'5" WT 278 COLLEGE BYU EXP 3 100 **50** 60 70 80 90 **OVR 90 STR 94 SPD 85 ACC 89** 

**STR 90 RBK 83** 

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#### **SPC 85 CIT 74 JMP 84** 70 50 60 80 90 100 Ebron needs an upgrade to either his run blocking or route running to be a true threat on an every-down basis. Eric is a TD machine in the red zone; line him up on the side opposite Golden Tate III.

LAST

Stafford

Orlovsky

Rudock

Riddick

Abdullah

Ridley

Zenner

Winn

Burton

Tate III

**Jones** 

Kerley

Roberts

Caldwell

Fuller

**Jones** 

Spadola

Lee

**Ebron** 

Pettigrew

Muhlbach

Wright

Landes

Robinson

**Tomlinson** 

Glasgow

Swanson

Schwartz

Warford

**Farris** 

Decker

Ola

Lucas

LAST

Gilberry

**Taylor** 

Ngata

Robinson

Walker

Wright

Charles

Van Noy

Copeland

Tulloch

Gooden

**Bostic** 

Williams

Franklin

Levy

**Bynes** 

Walls

Butler

Carter

Wells

Quin

Bush

Bademosi

Wilson

Carey

Killebrew

Johnson

LAST

Prater

Martin

Ikard

Reiff

Dahl

Washington

- Caraun Reid 67 Ezekiel Ansah 90 Anthony Zettel 66 **LOLB** Tahir Whitehead 83
- **ROLB** Khaseem Greene **Darius** Slay Quandre Diggs Nevin Lawson

3RD & SHORT

**HB** Blast

I-Form Twins Flex -

I-Form Twins Flex -

I-Form Twin TE - Iso

**FB Dive Strong** 

**GOAL LINE** 

Goal Line -

Goal Line -

Goal Line -

**HB** Toss

**FB** Dive

SLOT PLAYS

**Lions Shot** 

Post Shot

Gun Normal - PA

Gun Normal - PA

**Gun Snugs Flipped** 

PA Flood Shot

**HB** Sting

2ND & LONG

Power O

Stretch

Gun Split Flex -

Gun Snugs Flipped – HB Quick Base

Pistol Strong - HB

2ND & LONG

Smash

**Gun Ace Twins** 

**Gun Empty Lion** 

Lions Flood

Pistol Y-Trips -

PA Power O

#### 1ST DOWN 2ND & SHORT 3RD & SHORT Gun Wing Deep **Gun Ace Twins** Gun Normal -Offset Wk - PA Lions HB Angle - Strick Slide Gun Split Flex **Gun Snugs Flipped** Gun Empty Trey -Smash - Slants Middle - PA X Clown

I-Form Twin TE

- PA Power O

**BEST DEFENSIVE PLAYS** 

Gun Empty Trey -

WR Screen

Cover 2

3RD & SHORT

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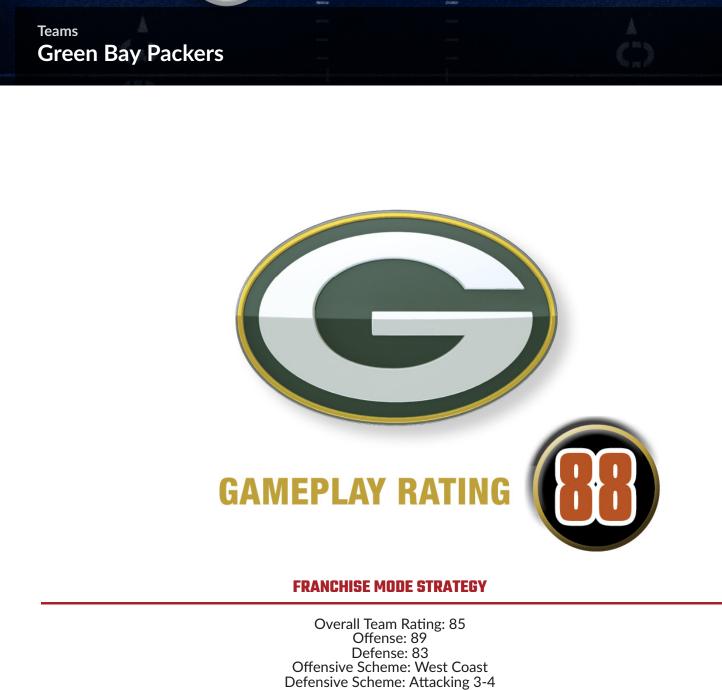
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# **2015 TEAM LEADERS**

Strengths: QB, WR, RE Weaknesses: FB, MLB, DT

**2015 TEAM RANKINGS** 

2nd NFC North (10-6-0) Passing Offense: 25th Rushing Offense: 12th Passing Defense: 6th Rushing Defense: 21st

Passing: Aaron Rodgers: 3,821 Rushing: Eddie Lacy: 758 Receiving: Randall Cobb: 829 Tackles: Ha Ha Clinton-Dix: 100 Sacks: Julius Peppers: 10.5 INTS: Damarious Randall: 3 **KEY ADDITIONS** 

> **RE Mike Matthews** TE Jared Cook **ROLB Lerentee McCray KEY ROOKIES**

DT Kenny Clark LT Josh James

LT Jason Spriggs

COACH Mike McCarthy Level: 24

Offensive Scheme: West Coast Defensive Scheme: Attacking 3-4 **OFFENSIVE SCOUTING REPORT** QB Aaron Rodgers is the best QB in football and consistently keeps the Packers in the playoff hunt. While he doesn't have the same speed any longer, he can still pick up some first downs if teams forget to contain or spy him.

passing game, because most defenders in the secondary can't tackle him.

keep those two together for the long term.

**DEFENSIVE SCOUTING REPORT** 

RE Mike Daniels is an excellent pass rusher on the defensive line. Support him in the run game with a strong LB like Sam Barrington. CBs Sam Shields and Damarious Randall are smart choices to keep building around the Green Bay Packers. Be on the lookout for another free agent or two to continue the rebuild.

Sam Barrington to rush the passer while Matthews and the young Carl Bradford hold down the middle.

HB Eddie Lacy is an amazing back who is capable of carrying the offense at times. Take advantage of his talents in the

The WR combo of Jordy Nelson and Randall Cobb is more than most teams can handle. The Packers were very smart to

The Packers' linebacking corps has gained some strength, but they still have a little work to do. Allow Julius Peppers and

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**KEY PLAYERS** 

**KEY OFFENSIVE PLAYER** 

**OVR 96** 

**MAC 94** 

**DEFENSIVE PLAYER** 

**OVR 89** 

**SPD 84** 

**ACC 89** 

**STR 84** 

KEY ROOKIE

**OVR 73** 

**ACC 83** 

**STR 87** 

a championship run.

**OVR 71** 

**SPD 92** 

**ACC 92** 

**AGI 93** 

**CTH 80** 

**OFFENSIVE DEPTH CHART** 

FIRST

Aaron

**Brett** 

Joe

Eddie

**James** 

John

Don

Aaron

Jordy

Randall

Davante

Jeff

Ty

Jared

Trevor

Jared

Richard

Mitchell

Kennard

Justin

Rick

David

Corey

J.C.

Jacob

T.J.

Josh

Kyle

FIRST

Datone

Dean

Tyler

Kenny

Letroy

Brian

Mike

Mike

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Sam

Jake

Joe

Lerentee

Reggie

**Damarious** 

Quinten

Demetri

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Micah

Marwin

Morgan

Kentrell

Chris

**FIRST** 

Tim

Mason

**BEST OFFENSIVE PLAYS** 

BEST RUN: GUN DOUBLES FLEX WING - HB DIVE

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Sam

Demetris

Christian

**DEFENSIVE DEPTH CHART** 

Geronimo

Brandon

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**SPECIAL TEAMS** 

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**PASSING PLAYS** 

Singleback Ace Pair -

Singleback Bunch -

Singleback Tight Doubles - PA Draw

**PASS DEFENSE** 

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3-4 Even -

Pinch Buck 0

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**CLAY MATTHEWS** 

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LOLB #52 HT 6'3" WT 255 COLLEGE USC EXP 7

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Make sure to use all of the throw types to take advantage of Rodgers' stunning accuracy.

Aaron Rodgers is the best overall QB in the game and is capable of running any style of offense.

**AARON RODGERS** 

QB #12 HT 6'2" WT 225 COLLEGE California EXP 11

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3RD & LONG

- Power Ö

Base

Gun Wing Offset Wk

Gun Wing Offset Wk

Gun Packer Trips - HB

3RD & LONG

Gun Bunch Wk -

HB Cross Screen

Gun Bunch Wk -

Gun Trey Open -

Four Verticals

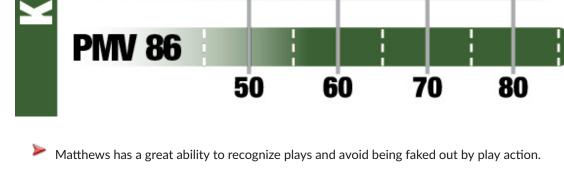
Corner Strike

- HB Off Tackle

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# **THP 98 PAC 95 SAC 96**



Learn to line up Clay Matthews all over your defense and that Hit Power rating will pay big dividends.

**KENNY CLARK** 

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DT #97 HT 6'3" WT 314 COLLEGE UCLA EXP R

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**TAK 76 PUR 83 50** 60 **70** 80 Clark is a great addition to the defense. The Packers definitely have a great line up, but adding another DT will be key to

Getting past Clark is not an easy feat, but if the ball-carrier succeeds, Clark has a great Pursuit rating and they won't get

WR #83 HT 6'3" WT 219 COLLEGE Saginaw Valley EXP 2

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**JEFF JANIS** 

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50 60 70 80 Janis will need some upgrades to route running, but he could be a nice player to round out the WR corps.

Janis is 6'3" with a 90 Jump rating; if anyone can get him the ball in a good spot, it's Aaron Rodgers.

LAST

Rodgers

Hundley

Callahan

Lacy

Starks

Burks

Jackson

Ripkowski

Nelson

Cobb

Adams

Janis

Davis

Allison

Cook

Rodgers

Henry

Perillo

Backman

Lovato

Bakhtiari

Linsley

Tretter

**Flores** 

Lang

Walker

Murphy

LAST

Jones

Lowry

Kuder

Clark

Guion

Ringo

Price

**Daniels** 

Pennel

Anderson

Matthews

Elliott

Fackrell

Brown

Ryan

Thomas

Bradford

Martinez

Peppers

Perry

McCray

Gilbert

Shields

Randall

Rollins

Goodson

Gunter

Hawkins

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Hyde

Evans

Burnett

Banjo

Brice

LAST

Crosby

Masthay

Clinton-Dix

Barrington

Montgomery

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Crockett

LT Josh **James** 72 70 LT Jason Spriggs LT Don Barclay 65 LG 91 Josh Sitton LG Lane Taylor 67

#### $\mathsf{MLB}$ Carl $\mathsf{MLB}$ Blake ROLB Julius ROLB Nick

Doubles – Off Tackle	Off Tackle	Wide - HB Slam	HB Sting
Singleback Ace – HB Stretch	Weak Slot – HB Lead	Full House Wide – Power O	Goal Line – HB Toss
Singleback Ace – HB Dive	I-Form Twin TE – Stretch	I-Form Twin TE - Weak Iso	Goal Line - FB Dive

**BEST PASS: GUN PACK TRIPS - FOUR VERTICALS** 

2ND & SHORT

Weak Slot -

Gun Bunch Wk

Gun Trips Y Iso

Verticals

- PA Deep

Corners

3RD & SHORT

I-Form Twin TE – WR

I-Form Twin TE – PA TE

Pistol Y-Trips

- TE Stick

Corner

Leak

SLOT PLAYS

Gun Trey Open -Slot Fade Shot

Pistol Y-Trips - PA

**Gun Normal Flex** 

Wing - PA Pack

Zone Shot

3RD & SHORT

2ND & LONG

Toss Crack

**Quick Toss** 

Strong Close -

Singleback Big Twins - HB Stretch

Singleback Bunch -

2ND & LONG

Gun Trey Open -HB Slip Screen

Gun Double Flex -

Four Verticals

Pistol Slot Flex

Packer - Four

Verticals

2ND & LONG

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Dime 2-3-6 -

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3RD & LONG

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Dime 1-4-6 -

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GOAL LINE

2ND & SHORT

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3-4 Over – Sting Pinch Zone	3-4 Under – Cover 3 Sky	3-4 Odd – Cover 3 Sky	Goal Line 5-4- 2 Sam Blitz	Nickel 3-3- 5 Wide – Cover 3 Buzz	Dime 1-4- 6 – Cover 2 Sink
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Pinch Zone

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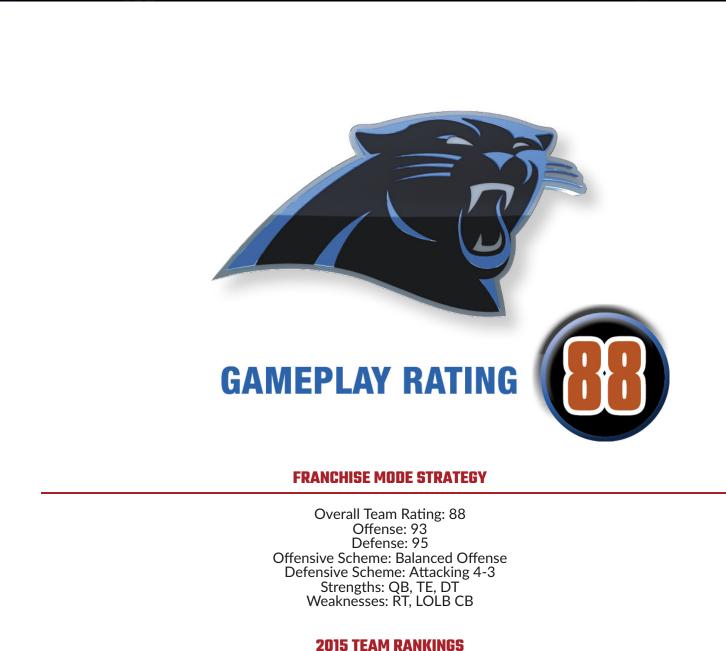
3RD & SHORT

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3-4 Solid -

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**Carolina Panthers** 

**Teams** 

# **2015 TEAM LEADERS**

1st NFC South (15-1-0) Passing Offense: 24th Rushing Offense: 2nd Passing Defense: 11th Rushing Defense: 4th

Passing: Cam Newton: 3,837 Rushing: Jonathan Stewart: 989 Receiving: Greg Olsen: 1,104 Tackles: Luke Kuechly: 118 Sacks: Kawann Short: 11 INTS: Kurt Coleman: 7

**KEY ADDITIONS ROLB Thomas Davis Sr.** FS Kurt Coleman DT Paul Soliai **KEY ROOKIES** 

DT Vernon Butler

# **CB** James Bradberry **CB** Daryl Worley

## Offensive Scheme: Balanced Offense Defensive Scheme: Attacking 4-3 **OFFENSIVE SCOUTING REPORT** PQB Cam Newton is in for the long term and has given a face for the franchise with his ability to utilize a unique scheme.

Derek Anderson is a decent backup who can spell Newton, but you should focus on keeping him upright and out of

scheme. The real key is keeping him healthy. FB Mike Tolbert is an excellent option to get the most out of your scheme,

The Panthers' defensive line is very balanced across the board. Players like Star Lotulelei will stuff the run while Kawann

Nothing needs to be said about MLB Luke Kuechly, as he is one of the best all-around players in football. Another one of our favorite players, however, is Thomas Davis, who has been playing at a high level for years now. He has excellent play recognition and won't get fooled on play-action fakes. Allow those two to roam free and focus on rookie Shaq

HB Jonathan Stewart has a unique blend of strength and elusiveness that makes him a good back for the Panthers'

COACH

Ron Rivera Level: 17

especially in the red zone and catching passes out of the backfield. The Panthers have a true #1 WR in Kelvin Benjamin. He's a threat in the red zone with a 6'5" frame and a 97 CIT rating. He is also excellent against press coverage, so don't worry about facing physical corners. Benjamin is the only reliable target for QB Cam Newton; everyone else has flashes, but you need to put them in the best spot for their talent to take over. At TE, Greg Olsen is the best target you have for third downs. He's also a solid run blocker.

harm's way.

#### The Panthers' secondary is actually built pretty nicely for a player who likes to use zone coverage. Tre Boston is quickly becoming a solid defender and should be much improved as you boost his play recognition. While the starting CBs might not be household names yet, they both have great size and should be rock solid in either flat or deep zone coverage.

**DEFENSIVE SCOUTING REPORT** 

Short will get after the passer.

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**KEY PLAYERS** 

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**THP 97** 

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**MAC 93** 

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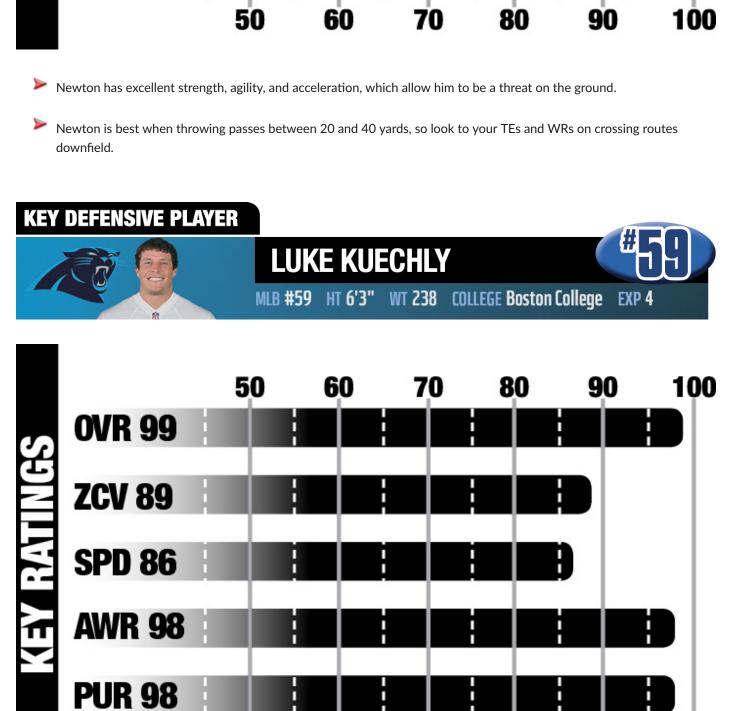
WT 245 COLLEGE Auburn EXP 5

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# **OVR 94**



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The scary part is that he is still developing. Add a little more hit power to his game for even more turnovers.

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**KEY ROOKIE** 

**OVR 74** 

**ACC 81** 

**STR 83** 

**KEY SLEEPER** 

Traffic and Route Running ratings.

**FIRST** 

Cam

Derek

Jonathan

Cameron

Brandon

Fozzy

Mike

Kelvin

Ted

Philly

Devin

**Brenton** 

Kevin

Cobi

Greg

Beau

Scott

Michael

David

Donald

Andrew

David

Tyler

Ryan

Gino

Matt

Chris

Reese

Mike

Daryl

FIRST

Charles

Kony

Mario

Larry

Paul

Star

Vernon

Robert

Shaq

A.J.

Luke

David

Jeremy

Jared

Ben

Bene

Robert

**James** 

Daryl

Kurt

Colin

Marcus

Trenton

Dean

**FIRST** 

Graham

Swayze

**BEST OFFENSIVE PLAYS** 

**BEST RUN: GUN TREY Y-FLEX - OUTSIDE ZONE** 

2ND & SHORT

Option

Pistol Strong - Read

Pistol Full Panther -

Triple Option

Mike

Tre

**Thomas** 

Kawann

**DEFENSIVE DEPTH CHART** 

J.J.

Ed

Stephen

Joe

**OFFENSIVE DEPTH CHART** 

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**SPECIAL TEAMS** 

Kuechly will get himself in position to make big plays for your defense consistently.

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HT 6'4" WT 323 COLLEGE LA. Tech EXP R

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**OVR** 

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**AGI 84 PUR 81** 

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Butler is extremely talented and has a high Pursuit rating, which will come in handy against the outside run.

Vernon has a great Power Moves rating, which allows him to get through the line and put pressure on the passer.

**DEVIN FUNCHESS** 

WT 225 COLLEGE Michigan 90 50 100 60 70 80 **OVR 74 SPD 88 ACC 90 SPC 86 CIT 79** 50 60 70 80 100

Funchess is a great complement to Kelvin Benjamin and can hopefully relieve some pressure. Upgrade his Catch in

LAST

Newton

Anderson

Webb

Stewart

Artis-Payne

Whittaker

Wegher

Tolbert

Benjamin

Ginn Jr.

Brown

Bersin

**Funchess** 

Norwood

Hamilton

Hill

Olsen

Dickson

Sandland

Simonson

Jansen

Oher

Foucault

Hawkins

Norwell

Yankey

Larsen

Gradkowski

Masifilo

Scott

Dismukes

Remmers

Williams

LAST

Ealy

Johnson

Addison

Short

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Lotulelei

Butler

**Thomas** 

Klein

Kuechly

Mayo

Cash

Norris

Davis Sr.

Jacobs

Benwikere

McClain

Bradberry

Worley

Coleman

**Jones** 

Ball

**Boston** 

Robinson

Marlowe

LAST

Gano

Scifres

Waters

GOAL LINE

Goal Line -

Goal Line -

Goal Line -

**HB** Toss

FB Dive

**SLOT PLAYS** 

HB Sting

2ND & LONG

- Jet Sweep

**Gun Empty Panther** 

Singleback Bunch

Ace - Toss Crack

Strong I H Twins -

2ND & LONG

Outside Zone

3RD & LONG

Wildcat -

Wildcat -

Counter

Gun Bunch -

Read Option

3RD & LONG

Power

3RD & SHORT

Gun Ace -

I-Form Twin

I-Form Pro

- FB Dive

QB Blast

TE - Iso

Thompson

Webster III

Kalil

Work on developing the 6'4" Funchess over Stephen Hill, because there's more long-term upside.

- DT Kyle Love 72 DT Chas Alecxih 60 RΕ Wes Horton 70 RΕ Ryan Delaire 65
- Richardson CB Shaquille CB Zack Sanchez Teddy CB Williams CB Lou Young
- Gun Split Panther -Pistol Weak - Triple Option Inverted Veer BEST PASS: SINGLEBACK TIGHT SLOTS – PA PANTHER POST

**RUNNING PLAYS** 

- Inside Zone Split

**HB Quick Base** 

**PASSING PLAYS** 

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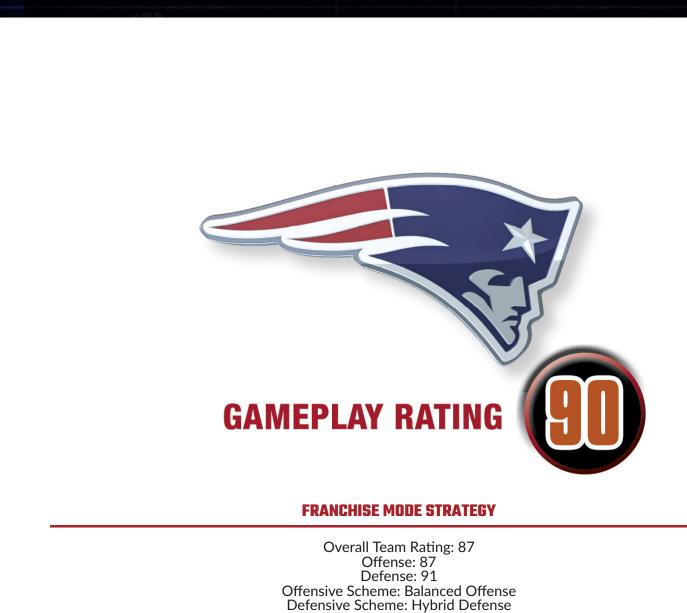
Gun Normal Flex Wing Wk

Gun Normal Y-Flex Tight -

1ST DOWN

Singleback Tight **Gun Normal Flex Gun Trips** Gun Trips Y-Flex -Pistol Weak - Y Gun Trey Y-Flex -Wing Wk - PA Slots - Drag Čross TE -Corner PA WR In PA Crossers Ups Verticals Slide Gun Y-Trips TE Slot – Four Pistol Full Panther Singleback Tight Gun Ace - Corner Gun Split Panther -Slots - HB Wheel - Curl Deep Out PA Shot Go's Verticals Strong H Pro -Gun Split Panther Gun Ace Twins - PA Gun Bunch -Gun Trey Y-Flex -Double Go's Panther Bunch Curl Flats Fork Shot Verticals **BEST DEFENSIVE PLAYS BEST RUN D: 5-2 NORMAL - FIRE ZONE 2 RUN DEFENSE** 3RD & SHORT **GOAL LINE** 2ND & LONG 3RD & LONG **1ST DOWN** 2ND & SHORT

4-3 Normal - 2 4-3 Over Plus -5-2 Normal -Goal Line 5-4- 2 Nickel Normal -Nickel Wide 9 -Man Under Cover 2 Man Cover 3 Sky Wk Pinch Blitz C Cover 2 Man Nickel Normal -Nickel Wide 9 -4-3 Normal -4-3 Over Plus – Saw 5-2 Normal – Goal Line 5-4-2 Cover 3 Sky Cover 2 Cover 3 Mable Cover 3 Buzz 2 Sam Blitz BEST PASS D: DOLLAR 3-2-6 - COVER 4 QB CONTAIN **PASS DEFENSE** 1ST DOWN 2ND & SHORT 3RD & SHORT **GOAL LINE** 2ND & LONG 3RD & LONG Dollar 3-2- 6 - Cover 2 Man LB Blitz 4-3 Over – Mike Will Blitz Goal Line 5-3-3 -4-3 Wide 9 -4-3 Normal -5-2 Normal -Tampa 2 Cover 1 Cover 3 Sky GL Man Goal Line 5-3-3 -Dollar 3-2- 6 - Cover 3 4-3 Wide 9 -4-3 Normal -4-3 Over -5-2 Normal -Cover 2 Man Cover 3 Sky Tampa 2 Sky Press Cover 3 Pinch Zone



Strengths: QB, MLB, TE Weaknesses: LG, RG, LE

**2015 TEAM RANKINGS** 

1st AFC East (12-4-0) Passing Offense: 5th

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**New England Patriots** 

**Teams** 

Griffin Murphy Level: 1 Offensive Scheme: Balanced Offense Defensive Scheme: Hybrid Defense **OFFENSIVE SCOUTING REPORT** 

# hybrid front possible. Collins is an athletic force who can play coverage or rush the passer at a high level.

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**ROB GRONKOWSKI** 

TE #87 HT 6'6" WT 265 COLLEGE Arizona EXP 6

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**KEY PLAYERS** 

**KEY OFFENSIVE PLAYER** 

**PRC 87** 

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**KEY ROOKIE** 

**OVR 71** 

**SPD 90** 

**PUR 78** 

**KEY SLEEPER** 

**OVR 72** 

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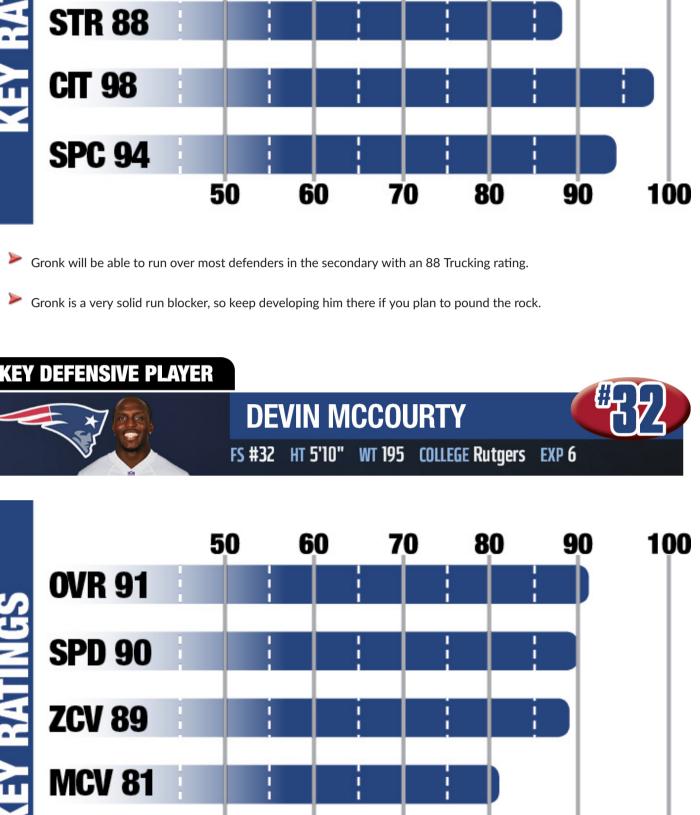
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Spend any extra XP on boosts to strength and tackling; everything else is already up to par.

The combination of speed, zone coverage, and play recognition separates McCourty from almost every other safety in

**CYRUS JONES** 

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CB #24 HT 5'10" WT 197 COLLEGE Alabama EXP R

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3RD & LONG

**HB** Base

Singleback Y

Trips – HB

3RD & LONG

Verticals

DBL In

Gun Trips TE -

Gun Empty Ace

Gun Pats Wing

Trips - Pats Slot

Patriot - Pats

Stretch

Gun Pats Wing

Trips - HB Power

Gun Bunch Wk -

**ACC 91 AGI 91** 

Jones is rather balanced, so don't be afraid to play him in any of the CB slots.

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**AGI 86 CAR 85** 

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Because of a Carrying rating of 85, holding onto the ball shouldn't be an issue.

show you he is still worthy of being higher on the list.

**OFFENSIVE DEPTH CHART** 

FIRST

Tom

**Jimmy** 

Jacoby

Dion

Donald

**James** 

D.J.

**James** 

Julian

Danny

Chris

Nate

Aaron

Matthew

Cameron

Shaq

Joe

Chris

Josh

FIRST

Chris

Frank

Alan

Joe

Malcom

Markus

Vincent

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Trey

Geneo

Jonathan

Devin

**Brock** 

Jordan

**Patrick** 

Duron

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Rob

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LeGarrette

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**SPECIAL TEAMS** 

**RUNNING PLAYS** 

Gun Split Close

- HB Power O

**PASSING PLAYS** 

Singleback Tight Slots – HB Wheel

**Gun Normal Flex** 

**Gun Pats Wing** 

Wk Pats - Patriots

Trips - Wheel Mesh

43 Under - Cover

3 Match

43 Under -

FS Fire 3

43 Over -

Cover 3 Cloud

**1ST DOWN** 

Corner

**1ST DOWN** 

FIRST

Stephen

**BEST OFFENSIVE PLAYS** 

2ND & SHORT

**BEST RUN: SINGLEBACK ACE OVERLOAD - HB STRETCH** 

Ryan

#### C Bryan Stork 72 C 71 David **Andrews** 74 RG Jonathan Cooper RG Tre **Jackson** 71 Ted RG Karras 66 RT Sebastian Vollmer 83 70 RT LaAdrian Waddle Milton RT Keavon 64 **DEFENSIVE DEPTH CHART**

LAST

Long

Kearse

Branch

Brown

Vellano

Kuhn

Valentine

Sheard

**Flowers** 

Grissom

Ninkovich

- CB CB Cyrus **Jones Biggers** CB E.J. CB Justin Coleman 67 CB Darryl Roberts 64
- Pats HB Base Singleback Tight Slots - HB Dive I Form Tight Pair – HB Toss Gun Ace - Inside Weak Close - HB Gun Trips TE - 45 Quick Base Zone **BEST PASS: SINGLEBACK TIGHT SLOTS - PA PANTHER POST**

**3RD & SHORT** 

Singleback Jumbo

Pair - Power O

**BEST RUN D: 34 ODD - PINCH MIKE O** 

#### **RUN DEFENSE** 1ST DOWN **GOAL LINE** 2ND & SHORT 3RD & SHORT 2ND & LONG 3RD & LONG 34 Odd - Cover 4 34 Solid -34 Odd -Nickel 335 Odd -Nickel 245 - Over 43 Under -Pinch Mike 0 Mike Cover 4 Safety Blitz 3 Cover 4 Drop Storm Brave 34 Odd -34 Solid - Clamp 43 Under -43 Over - Mike Nickel 335 Odd -Nickel 245 - Cover 1 Pinch Dog 3 Double Go **Edge Sting** Will Blitz Pinch 0 LB Blitz

## **BEST PASS D: 34 ODD - COVER 2 HARD FLAT PASS DEFENSE** 2ND & LONG 3RD & SHORT **GOAL LINE** 3RD & LONG **1ST DOWN** 2ND & SHORT 34 Odd - Cover 2 Nickel 245 -Nickel 335 Odd -34 Under -Nickel 335 Odd -Nickel 245 -Hard Flat Tampa 2 Overload 3 Cover 3 Match Cover 4 Drop Cover 3 Mable

43 Over - Fire Zone

## Rushing Offense: 30th Passing Defense: 17th Rushing Defense: 9th **2015 TEAM LEADERS** Passing: Tom Brady: 4,770 Rushing: LaGarrette Blount 703 Receiving: Rob Gronkowski: 1,176 Tackles: Logan Ryan: 74 Sacks: Chandler Jones: 12.5 INTS: Logan Ryan: 4 **KEY ADDITIONS** MLB Jamie Collins TE Marellus Bennett **KEY ROOKIES CB** Cyrus Jones LG Joe Thuney **QB** Jacoby Brissett COACH The Patriots will be in the hunt for a Super Bowl every year that Tom Brady is the starting QB. Start looking to Jimmy Garoppolo, who will be the heir apparent once Brady decides to hang them up and head to Canton. The Patriots have what seems like a patchwork backfield, but all the players are there for a specific reason. Know how to get the most from them. Use Dion Lewis as a third down back in the passing game while having Blount as your downhill runner. You never know who is going to have the next big game. The Patriots' receiving corps really came on strong during their Super Bowl run. WR Julian Edelman proved he is a

special talent, while Chris Hogan and Danny Amendola also contributed. Keep Gronk safe over the middle with conservative catches from time to time, as he is the key to the offense. **DEFENSIVE SCOUTING REPORT** LE Chris Long is the star of the defensive line, but Rob Ninkovich's ability to line up anywhere is what really makes this The Patriots took a few drafts to build their LB corps, and it's now one of the most versatile in football. MLB Jamie

# The good news is that veteran leader Devin McCourty is still the anchor, and they have promising young talent like Super Bowl hero Malcolm Butler. **SCHEDULE**

The Patriots' secondary was one of the best in football last season, but now it's time for the young talent to step up.

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# **OVR 99 SPD 84**

60 70 **50** Don't let his overall score fool you, Jones is filled with both man and zone coverage talent. With a Pursuit rating of 78 he's great at forcing the other team to earn their yards.

**BRANDON BOLDEN** 

HB #38 HT 5'11" WT 220 COLLEGE Ole Miss

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Bolden had a fine season last year, and he may be the number three back this season. Consider giving him the chance to

LAST

Brady

Garoppolo

**Brissett** 

**Blount** 

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**Foster** 

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Edelman

Amendola

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**SPD 86 ACC 88** 

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#### WR Keshawn Martin 68 WR Mitchell Malcolm 67 WR Lucien Devin 63 99 ΤE Rob Gronkowski Martellus TE Bennett 85 ΤE Michael Williams 71 TE Clay Harbor 70 ΤE Joe Cardona 48 Solder Nate 83 Marcus Cannon 73

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**LOLB** Kamu Grugier-Hill 55 MLB Jamie Collins 88 MLB Jonathan Freeny 69 MLB Ramon Humber 68 MLB Elandon Roberts 65 **ROLB** Dont'a Hightower 90 **ROLB** Shea McClellin 77 **ROLB** Rufus Johnson 65 Malcolm Butler 85 Logan Ryan 84 71 70

**Jones** 

McCourty

Vereen

Richards

Chung

Harmon

Ebner

LAST

Allen

Gostkowski

GOAL LINE

I Form Pro

Twins - HB

2ND & LONG

Gun Tight

2ND & LONG

WR Post

Gun Tight

Doubles On -Cross Wheels

Gun Trips TE -

Pats Y Post

Nickel 335 Odd -

Cover 2 Man

Nickel 245 -Cover 2 Buster

Singleback Y Trips

Tackle

Doubles On - Off

**Gun Normal Wing** 

- Singleback Jumbo Pair HB Belly Weak Stretch Singleback Ace Singleback Ace I Form Pro Strong Pro - Off Overload - HB Overload - HB Twins - FB Tackle Stretch Smash Dive
- **BEST DEFENSIVE PLAYS**

3RD & SHORT

Gun Ace -

Inside Cross

Gun Split Close

Gun Empty Ace

Pats - X Drag

Trail

Patriot -

Spacing

**SLOT PLAYS** 

Shot

Shot Wheel

Gun Trips TE - PA

Singleback Normal

Patriots - PA Draw

**Gun Tight Doubles** 

On - Shot Fade

2ND & SHORT

Y Option

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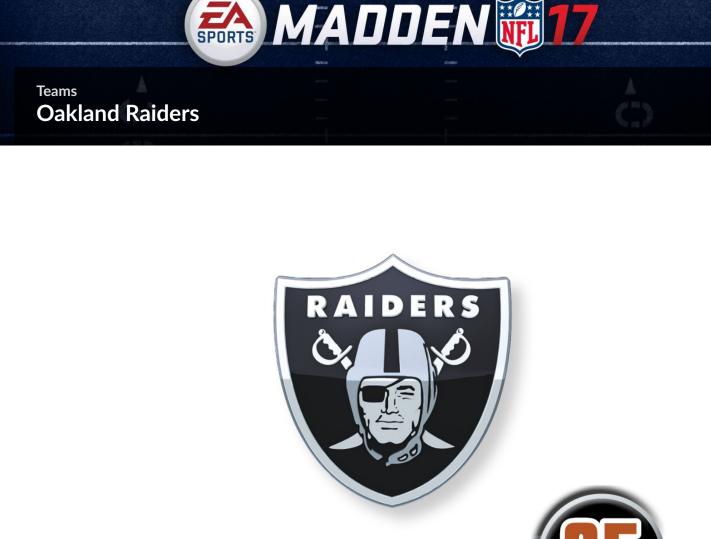
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Strong Pro - Pats

**Gun Normal Flex** 

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# 3rd AFC West (7-9-0) Passing Offense: 16th Rushing Offense: 28th Passing Defense: 26th Rushing Defense: 13th

# **2015 TEAM LEADERS**

Passing: Derek Carr: 3,987 Rushing: Latavius Murray: 1,066 Receiving: Amari Cooper: 1,070 Tackles: Malcom Smith: 122 Sacks: Khalil Mack: 15 INTS: Charles Woodson: 5 **KEY ADDITIONS** 

**CB Sean Smith** RG Kelechi Osemele FS Reggie Nelson **KEY ROOKIES** SS Karl Joseph

# QB Connor Cook LE Jihad Ward

Offensive Scheme: Balanced Offense Defensive Scheme: Hybrid Defense

Page of Derek Carr is getting better and is showing promise to have his best season yet again this year. Continue to develop

The Raiders have moved on from another veteran in the backfield, but that can't hurt their rushing attack, which was ranked 28th last season. Give Latavius Murray the bulk of the carries and run behind the left side of the line, your

# COACH Jack Del Rio Level: 11

his Deep Accuracy rating or his big arm won't lead to many big plays.

**OFFENSIVE SCOUTING REPORT** 

strong suit. The Raiders don't have much stability in their WR corps, but having Michael Crabtree and now Amari Cooper with a season of experience should help. Improve chemistry between Cooper and Carr to really change the dynamic of the offense. Don't forget about Marcel Reece. He's the most dynamic FB in the game, so find clever ways to get him involved.

LE Jihad Ward is the pass rusher of the bunch on the defensive line. On the other side, allow RE Mario Edwards to

The Raiders showed that they made a good decision with LB Khalil Mack. Continue to get him on the field no matter

## The Raiders have an extremely young secondary with some solid talent on the corners. Allow FS Reggie Nelson to be the veteran leader and help develop the youngsters into stars.

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Reece is like a Swiss army knife and has the skill set to do multiple jobs.

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**SCHEDULE** 

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**KEY PLAYERS** 

**KEY OFFENSIVE PLAYER** 

**OVR 86** 

**SPD 86** 

**AGI 89** 

**AWR 84** 

**CAR 84** 

otherwise, trade him.

defense.

action.

**KEY ROOKIE** 

**OVR 76** 

**SPD 87** 

**ACC 90** 

**AGI 87** 

be groomed as an ideal replacement.

**KEY SLEEPER** 

**OVR 75** 

**SPD 89** 

**CAR 84** 

to do in tricky situations.

**OFFENSIVE DEPTH CHART** 

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**SPECIAL TEAMS** 

**FIRST** 

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Giorgio

Marquette

FIRST

Derek

Connor

Latavius

Matt

Roy

Taiwan

DeAndre

George

Jamize

Marcel

Amari

Michael

Andre

Seth

Max

K.J.

Lee

Nathan

Rodney

Kelechi

Vadal

Austin

Menelik

FIRST

**Jihad** 

Stacy

James

Dan

Justin

Leon

**Darius** 

Mario

**Damontre** 

Denico

Khalil

Bruce

Neiron

**Kyrie** 

Ben

Daren

Cory

Aldon

Shilique

John

Korey

Sean

David

T.J.

D.J.

Neiko

Keith

Kenneth

Dexter

Reggie

Chris

Nate

Karl

Dewey

Brynden

Chris

Malcolm

**DEFENSIVE DEPTH CHART** 

Johnny

**DEFENSIVE PLAYER** 

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what the situation or position and reap the rewards.

**DEFENSIVE SCOUTING REPORT** 

develop into an all-around player. Currently his best purpose is to stop the run.

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3RD & LONG

Zone

3RD & LONG

Nickel 3-3-5 Wide

Nickel 3-3-5 Wide -

Nickel 3-3-5 Wide -

Cover 2 Man

Cover 3 Buzz

Gun Trey Open Offset – 5 6 Trap

Gun Wing Deep Offset – Outside

Singleback Ace Pair - HB Stretch

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**MARCEL REECE** 

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LOLB #52 HT 6'3" WT 252 COLLEGE Buffalo EXP 2

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HT 6'1"

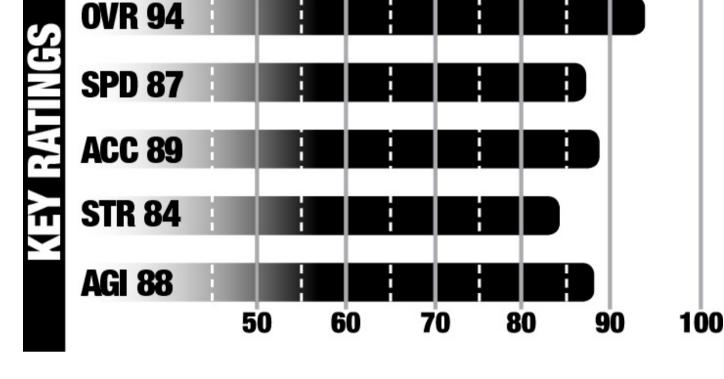
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The value you get from a player like Reece is up to the play caller. Don't forget to sub him in at TE and even HB;

**KHALIL MACK** 

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Mack is an incredible talent that fits perfectly into the Raiders' scheme. Allow him to be the centerpiece of your

Keep working on the play recognition for Khalil Mack so teams won't be able to use his speed against him with play

**KARL JOSEPH** 

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Joseph has the agility to keep up with any play calls or adjustments you make.

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HT 5'10" WT 205 COLLEGE West Virginia EXP R

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WT 215 COLLEGE Nebraska EXP 5

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**ZCV 78 50** 60 70 80 90

**ROY HELU** 

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HT 5'11"

After the loss of Charles Woodson, the Raiders need some help in the secondary and Joseph has the room to learn and

**ACC 91 AGI 86** 

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Spend more time upgrading Helu than Taiwan Jones at this stage. Helu can be a short-yardage option.

Focus on upgrading Helu's Awareness rating. He has the talent to be a great back, but may need more training on what

LAST

Carr

Cook

McGloin

Murray

Helu

**Jones** 

Washington

Atkinson III

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Reece

Cooper

Crabtree

Holmes

Roberts

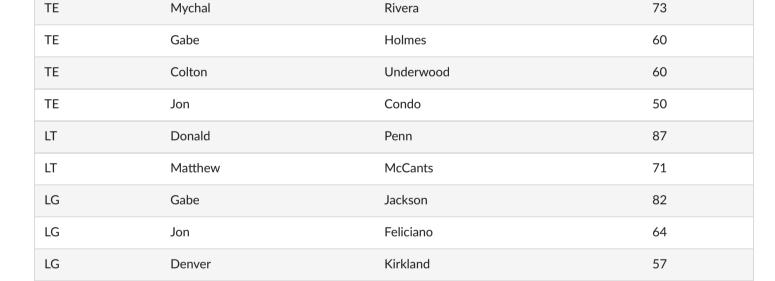
Holton

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Howard

Watson

LAST

Ward

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Ellis

Orr

Latham

Moore

Autry

Mack

Irvin

Ball

Wilson

Smith

Heeney

**Bates** 

**James** 

Smith

Calhoun

Lotulelei

Toomer

Smith

Amerson

Carrie

Hayden

Thorpe

McGill

Durden

Nelson

Hackett

Allen

Joseph

McDonald

Trawick

**Edwards** 

LAST

Janikowski

Tavecchio

King

McDonald

Edwards Jr.

# **BEST OFFENSIVE PLAYS BEST RUN: SINGLEBACK DOUBLES - HB SLAM**

**RUNNING PLAYS** 

Gun Ace Offset -

Gun Normal Offset Wk

Gun Wing Deep Offset Wk - Inside Zone Split

Inside Zone

- HB Power O

1ST DOWN

2ND & SHORT

Gun Normal Offset

Wk - Outside Zone

Gun Trey Open Offset – Inside

Gun Twin TE Flex

Wk - Inside Zone

**BEST PASS: GUN ACE TWINS OFFSET - POSTS** 

Zone

**3RD & SHORT** 

Gun Tackle Over

**Gun Trio Offset** 

Inside Zone

Gun Twin TE

Power

Flex Wk - HB

Inside Zone

**GOAL LINE** 

**Goal Line** 

**Goal Line** 

**Goal Line** 

Power

- HB

Sting

- FB

Dive

2ND & LONG

Zone

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Gun Ace Offset -

Gun Trey Open Offset – Outside

Gun Twin TE Flex

Wk – Lead Read

Outside Zone

Open - Stick Spacing	PASSING PLAYS		seresto della di			
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Open – Stick Spacing  Open – S	Wk – Corner	Offset -	Offset - PA FL	Offset - PA Post		
Open – Wheel Over – PA Sprintout Smash – PA Y-Drag Wheel Swing Shakes	Open – Stick					
BEST DEFENSIVE PLAYS	Open - Wheel	Over - PA		Singleback Ace Pair - PA Y-Drag Wheel	TE - Mtn HB	Gun Split Offset - Shakes
BEST RUN D: 34 ODD – PINCH BUCK O						

#### **RUN DEFENSE** 2ND & LONG **1ST DOWN** 2ND & SHORT **3RD & SHORT GOAL LINE**

3-4 Bear -

3-4 Under -

3-4 Over - Sting

34 Odd -

34 Odd -

Cover 3 Sky

Cover 2 Man

3-4 Even -

3-4 Even -

Pinch Buck 0

Tampa 2

3-4 Bear -

3-4 Bear -

Cover 2 Invert

Cover 1 Hole

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GL Man

Pinch Zone

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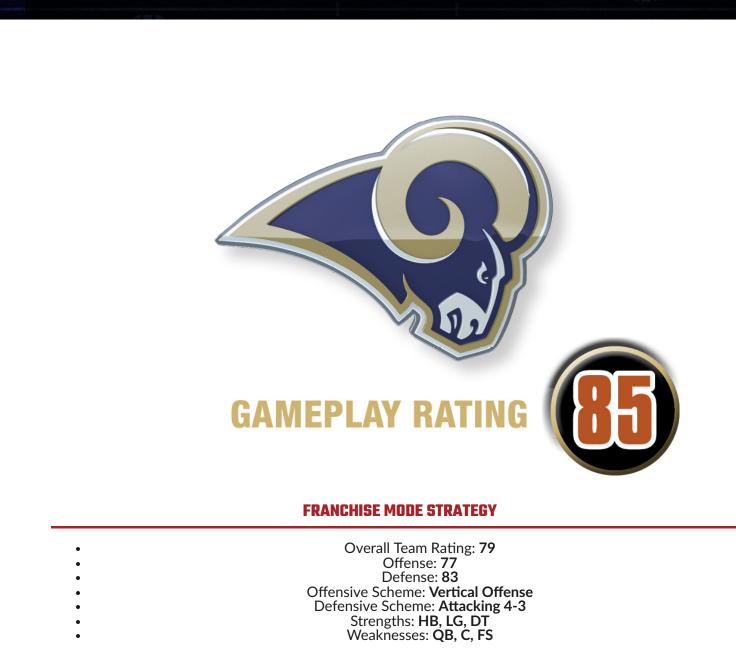
Nickel 2-4-5 -

Dime 2-3-6 -

Cover 2 Sink

Dime 2-3-6 -

Cover 3 Mable



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Los Angeles Rams

**Teams** 

# Rushing Defense: 20th **2015 TEAM LEADERS**

**2015 TEAM RANKINGS** 

3rd NFC West (7-9-0) Passing Offense: 32nd Rushing Offense: 7th Passing Defense: 23rd

Passing: Nick Foles: 2,052 Rushing: Todd Gurley: 1,106 Receiving: **Tavon Austin:473**Tackles: **Mark Barron: 116** Sacks: Aaron Donald: 11 **INTS: Trumain Johnson: 7 KEY ADDITIONS** 

MLB Alec Ogletree LG Garrett Reynolds LE Quinton Coples

**KEY ROOKIES** QB Jared Goff TE Tyler Higbee TE Temarrick Hemingway

COACH Jeff Fisher Level: 18 Offensive Scheme: Vertical Offense Defensive Scheme: Attacking 4-3 OFFENSIVE SCOUTING REPORT

to the hot hand and go with Gurley for power and Mason for elusive moves.

In the wake of Nick Foles being traded to the Chiefs, be sure to groom your new talent, especially rookie Jared Goff, to

The young combination of Tre Mason and Todd Gurley at HB will really take the pressure off the offense. Give the ball

Don't let the speed and agility of WR Tavon Austin go to waste. Beyond special teams, Austin needs to have the ball in

long term. There is a good amount of speed at the OLB positions that you can get creative with for a defensive scheme.

The Rams' CBs are solid in man-to-man coverage, but the rest of your starters lean toward zone. This means the Cover 2 Sink might be a perfect scheme to try out against your opponents early in the game. E.J. Gaines and Lamarcus Joyner

DEFENSIVE SCOUTING REPORT Look for DE Chris Long to continue to build this season. Otherwise, keep focusing on building the youth on the defensive line. You have plenty of talent locked up long term with Robert Quinn and Aaron Donald. MLB Alec Ogletree is a solid defender in the middle of the defense, but look to build some depth behind him for the

should be solid against most WRs.

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**KEY PLAYERS** 

**KEY OFFENSIVE PLAYER** 

**ACC 90** 

**STR 94** 

**AGI 82** 

**KEY ROOKIE** 

**OVR 77** 

**AWR 74** 

**THP 92** 

for a long term contract soon.

**OVR 75** 

**SPD 87** 

**ACC 93** 

**MCV 80** 

**ZCV 78** 

**OFFENSIVE DEPTH CHART** 

FIRST

Jared

Case

Sean

Dylan

Todd

Tre

Benny

Chase

Cory

Tavon

Kenny

Brian

Deon

Pharoh

**Bradley** 

Marquez

Mike

Paul

Lance

Tyler

Isaiah

FIRST

William

Quinton

Cam

Aaron

Michael

Ethan

Louis

Robert

Eugene

Matt

Mark

Josh

Alec

Cameron

Brandon

Bryce

Akeem

Trumaine

Lamarcus

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E.J.

Coty

Troy

Mike

Cody

Jordan

Maurice

Christian

T.J.

**FIRST** 

Greg

**Taylor** 

Johnny

**BEST OFFENSIVE PLAYS** 

**BEST RUN: SINGLEBACK ACE - HB DIVE** 

Marcus

Dominique

**DEFENSIVE DEPTH CHART** 

Malcolm

Terrence

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**SPECIAL TEAMS** 

**KEY SLEEPER** 

Groom Goff as a possible replacement for Foles.

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The depth of the defensive line is a real strength. Keep a rotation going to keep your players fresh.

Donald had an excellent rookie season. However, teams will be more aware of his presence in the lineup now.

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Fig. 6.2. Goff is a balanced QB. If you focus on his short game, there's plenty of room for him in your roster. Consider signing him

**LAMARCUS JOYNER** 

CB #20 HT 5'8" WT 184 COLLEGE Florida State EXP 2

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QB #16 HT 6'4" WT 215 COLLEGE California EXP R

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secure the QB position this season and in the years ahead.

his hands once per half, even if you need to hand it to him.

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**TODD GURLEY** 

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HB #30 HT 6'1" WT 227 COLLEGE Georgia EXP 1

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**OCT 16** 1:00P LIONS - 6 FOX ny **® GIANTS** - 7 **OCT 23** 9:30# 8 **BYE WEEK** 

**BILLS** 

**PANTHERS** 

**DOLPHINS** 

**PATRIOTS** 

**FALCONS** 

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**SEAHAWKS** 

**CARDINALS** 

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3RD & LONG

Verticals

Screen

Gun U-Trips Wk -

**Gun Normal Offset** 

Wk - Orbit Bubble

Gun U-Trips Wk – TE Deep Option

2ND & LONG

**Gun Split Flex** 

- WR Corners

Gun U-Trips Wk – Rams

Gun U-Trips Wk – Slot Out

Crosses

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**JETS** 

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50 60 70 80 100 90 Gurley had a great season last year and as long as you continue to grow his confidence, you can expect big things this season as well. Gurley should be your main back and play every down. **KEY DEFENSIVE PLAYER AARON DONALD** DT #99 HT 6'1" WT 285 COLLEGE Pittsburgh EXP 2 **50** 60 70 80 90 100 **OVR 98 SPD 83** 

**SPD 78 ACC 86** 

Joyner is the best option for man-to-man coverage in the secondary, so sub him in for Cover 0 blitzes. Mark Barron is the best run stopper in the secondary, but if his confidence slips, give Joyner a role on passing downs.

LAST

Goff

Keenum

Mannion

Thompson

Gurley II

Mason

Magee

Reynolds

Brown

Harkey

Austin

Britt

Quick

Long

Cooper

Marquez

North

**Thomas** 

McRoberts

Kendricks

Higbee

Cunningham

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69 Justice Cunningham Temarrick Hemingway 63 52 Jake McQuaide Greg Robinson 77 Williams Darrell 65 Garrett Reynolds 78 Saffold III Rodger 73 Arkin David 63 Tim Barnes 69 Brian **Folkerts** 67 Demetrius 62 Rhaney Jamon Brown 68 RG Andrew Donnal 64 Wichmann 64 Cody Rob Havenstein 72

Battle

LAST

Hayes

Coples

**Thomas** 

Donald

**Brockers** 

Easley

Quinn

Sims

Longacre

Barron

**Forrest** 

Lynch

Ogletree

Chubb

Hager

Ayers

Seau

Johnson

Gaines

Joyner

Sensabaugh

Roberson

Hill

Jordan

Davis

Lomax

McDonald Jr.

Alexander

**Bryant** 

LAST

Zuerlein

**Bertolet** 

Hekker

Westbrooks

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**RUNNING PLAYS** 1ST DOWN GOAL LINE 2ND & LONG 3RD & LONG 2ND & SHORT 3RD & SHORT Gun Y-Trips Singleback Big - Fk Gun Trey Open Offset – Wide Trap Goal Line -Gun Tight - Inside Singleback Big -Offset - HB Quick HB Dive HB Dive **HB Sting** Zone Singleback Big -Gun Tight - 01 Singleback Big - HB Goal Line -Weak I Tight Twins Singleback Big -Rams HB Zone Blast **HB** Toss - HB Counter WR Quick Trap Gun Bunch Wk -Singleback Big -Strong I Twins Over -Goal Line -Gun Trey Open Strong I Twins Over **HB** Sweep HB Toss Strg Inside Zone Split FB Dive Offset - Inside Zone - Power O **BEST PASS: GUN WING TRIPS WK** 

**PASSING PLAYS** 

Gun Tight - Spot

Pistol Wing Trio – PA Boot Rt

**Gun Normal Offset** 

Wk - Strike HB

Seam

**PASS DEFENSE** 

**1ST DOWN** 

Tampa 2

4-3 Normal -

4-3 Normal -

Cover 2 Man

2ND & SHORT

4-3 Over -

4-3 Over -Cover 3 Sky

Mike Will Blitz

3RD & SHORT

- Cover 1

- Cover 3

46 Bear Under

46 Bear Under

**GOAL LINE** 

- GL Man

Goal Line 5-3-3

Goal Line 5-3-3

- Pinch Zone

2ND & LONG

Nickel Wide 9 -

Nickel Wide 9 -

Tampa 2 Contain

Overload 3 Seam 2

3RD & LONG

3 Sky Press

Dollar 3-2-6 - Cover 2 Man LB Blitz

Dollar 3-2-6 - Cover

2ND & SHORT

Gun U-Trips Wk -

Gun Trey Open -

Offset - PA Y Pop

**BEST RUN D: 4-3 OVER PLUS COVER 3 MATCH** 

PA Read

Bubble

**BEST DEFENSIVE PLAYS** 

Gun Y-Trips

PA Rams Cross

3RD & SHORT

Screen

Shake

Mesh

Gun Tight -

Gun Y-Trips Offset – PA WR

Gun Tight - Spot

**SLOT PLAYS** 

Gun Y-Trips

Offset - PA

Zone Shot

- Verticals

Pistol Wing Trio

Gun Tight – PA Seams Shot

1ST DOWN

RUN DEFENSE					
1ST DOWN	2ND & SHORT	3RD & SHORT	GOAL LINE	2ND & LONG	3RD & LONG
4-3 Normal – 2 Man Under	4-3 Over Plus – Cover 3 Sky Wk	46 Bear Under - Gap Press	Goal Line 5-4- 2 – Blitz C	Nickel Normal – Cover 2 Man	Nickel Wide 9 – Cover 2 Man
4-3 Normal – Cover 3 Sky	4-3 Over Plus – Saw 0 Blast	46 Bear Under - LB Dogs	Goal Line 5-4- 2 Sam Blitz	Nickel Normal – Cover 3 Mable	Nickel Wide 9 – Cover 3 Sky Press
BEST PASS	D: 3-2-6 DOLLA		MATCH		



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**Baltimore Ravens** 

**Teams** 

Passing: Joe Flacco: 2,791 Rushing: Justin Forsett: 641 Receiving: Kamar Aiken: 944
Tackles: Daryl Smith: 121 Sacks: Elvis Dumervil: 6 **INTS: Jimmy Smith: 3 KEY ADDITIONS** 

Passing Offense: 8th Rushing Offense: 26th Passing Defense: 10th Rushing Defense: 12th

**2015 TEAM LEADERS** 

**KEY ROOKIES** 

LT Ronnie Stanley HB Kenneth Dixon LOLB Kamalei Correa

FS Eric Weddle TE Benjamin Watson WR Mike Wallace

**OFFENSIVE SCOUTING REPORT** 

**DEFENSIVE SCOUTING REPORT** 

left from Terrell Suggs, but never bet against him.

star wideouts.

**SCHEDULE** 

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**KEY PLAYERS** 

**KEY OFFENSIVE PLAYER** 

**SPD 88** 

**ACC 89** 

**AGI 89** 

**AWR 90** 

**KEY ROOKIE** 

**OVR 72** 

**SPD 87** 

**ACC 90** 

**AGI 89** 

**CAR 73** 

**KEY SLEEPER** 

**OVR 69** 

**SPD 86** 

**ACC 89** 

**OFFENSIVE DEPTH CHART** 

FIRST

Joe

Ryan

Josh

Jerrod

Justin

Trent

Javorius

Lorenzo

Terrance

Kenneth

Keenan

Kyle

Steve

Kamar

Mike

Breshad

Michael

Chris

Chris

Darren

Daniel

Kaelin

Dennis

Ryan

Marshal

Vladimir

Rick

Alex

**DEFENSIVE DEPTH CHART** 

De'Ondre

FIRST

Timmy

Kapron

Brandon

Willie

Carl

Lawrence

Bronson

**Brent** 

Elvis

Kamalei

Chris

Arthur

Albert

Zachary

Terrell

Matt

Za'Darius

Victor

Jimmy

Lardarius

Jerraud

Kyle

Will

Shareece

Jumal

Tavon

Kendrick

Terrence

Maurice

Matt

FIRST

Justin

Sam

**BEST OFFENSIVE PLAYS** 

2ND & SHORT

Singleback Bunch

Ace - Inside Zone

Singleback Bunch Ace – Quick Pitch

Strong Tight - HB

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**SPECIAL TEAMS** 

**RUNNING PLAYS** 

1ST DOWN

I Form Close -

Singleback Trio -

Gun Flip Trips Raven – Inside

**PASSING PLAYS** 

Singleback Trio -

Gun Flip Trips Raven – Y Cross

Smash Texas

Singleback

Bunch Ace - Z

2ND & SHORT

Singleback Bunch

Singleback Trio -

Gun Trips Y Flex

Tight - HB Angle

Bubble Screen

Ace - PA Boot Slide

1ST DOWN

Post

Spot

Dog 3

**PASS DEFENSE** 

2ND & SHORT

Nickel 335 -

Loop Crash 2

Nickel 335 -

Cover 4 Drop

**3RD & SHORT** 

34 Odd - Cover 4

Drop Show 2

Nickel 335 - 3

Overload Fire Press

1ST DOWN

Nickel 245 -

Nickel 245 -

Cover 3 Mable

Cover 2 Buster

Zone Weak

HB Dive

Zone

youth on the team is excellent and talented, so keep developing Williams.

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**SEP 25** 

**NOV 06** 

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**NOV 27** 

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COACH

John Harbaugh Level: 24 Offensive Scheme: West Coast Defensive Scheme: Attacking 3-4

touchdown/interception ratio. The Ravens' offensive line should give Flacco plenty of time to look downfield this year.

HB Justin Forsett proved that he deserves not only the starting spot in Baltimore, but also a new contract. Even if Forsett can repeat his success, start building some more options at the backup spot. WR Steve Smith showed he still had some gas left in the tank with another solid season. Develop some young talent at the receiving corps to replace the veteran in a few seasons.

Finding a solid player like Brandon Williams at DT allowed the Ravens to get younger and save money on veterans. The

The Ravens have had some fresh talent injected in their LB corps over the last few seasons. Keep getting whatever is

Iimmy Smith is a physical press corner who can excel in any scheme. On the other side, Lardarius Webb is a good manto-man CB who lacks the ability to play all-out press coverage. Note your matchups and keep Smith lined up against any

Expect nothing less than another solid season from QB Joe Flacco, where he will look to build on his

# BILLS 1:00P

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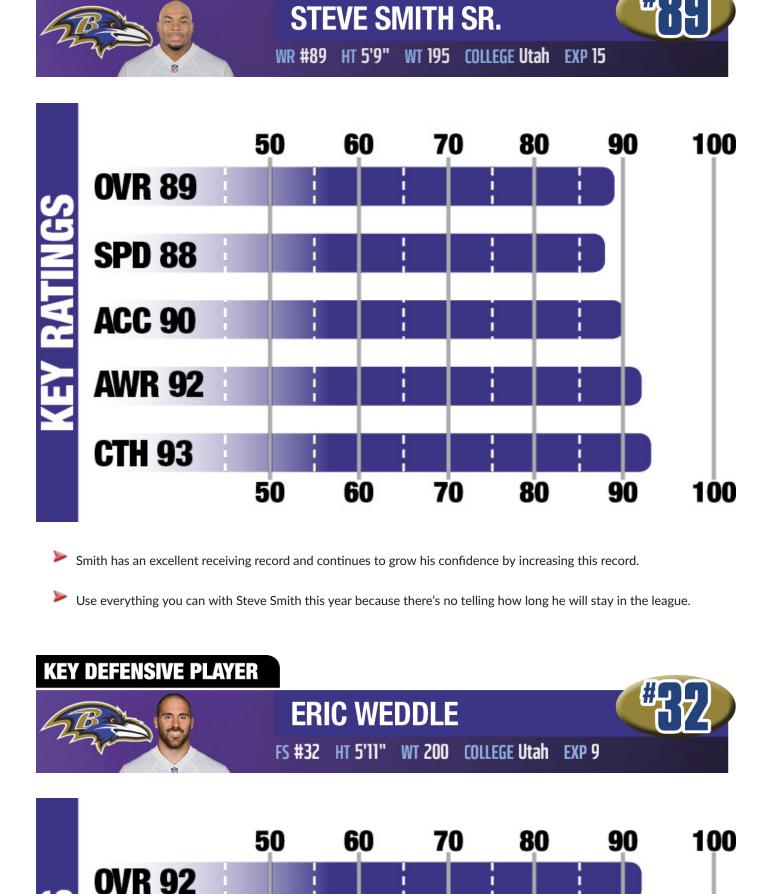
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#### HB #30 HT 5'10" WT 215 COLLEGE LA. Tech EXP R **50** 60 80

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Take control of Dixon and use the new ball-carrier mechanic. His agility can get you points in the red zone.

**MATT ELAM** 

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Continue to work on Dixon's Carry rating. Boosting this number will ensure he is a solid option in critcal situations.

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SS #26 HT 5'10" WT 200 COLLEGE Florida EXP 3

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Weddle's zone coverage makes him a super power on the field, giving him a great advantage against most offenses.

Weddle is quick and can see the field better than most. It's best to let the CPU play Weddle and take over the defense.

**KENNETH DIXON** 

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**MCV 73 ZCV 65** 50 60 70 100 80

There's always a place in the lineup for 90 Hit Power, even if it means special teams.

Elam looked to be a promising talent, so don't give up on him even if means you must user-control him.

LAST

Flacco

Mallett

Johnson

Johnson

Forsett

Allen

Richardson

Taliaferro

West

Dixon

Reynolds

Juszczyk

Smith Sr.

Aiken

Wallace

Perriman

Campanaro

Matthews

Moore

Waller

Brown

Clay

Pitta

Watson



Jensen

Yanda

Ducasse

Wagner

Lewis

Wesley

LAST

Jernigan

Williams

Henry

Davis

Guy

Kaufusi

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Smith

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**Powers** 

Arrington

Davis

Wright

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Young

Weddle

Lewis

**Brooks** 

Elam

LAST

Tucker

Koch

Canady

McClellan

Lewis-Moore

3RD & SHORT

Dive

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**BEST PASS: SINGLEBACK Y-TRIPS TE SLOT - Y-TRAIL** 

Strong Tight - FB

I Form Close - HB

Gun Trips Y Flex

Tight - Inside Zone

**GOAL LINE** 

I Form Twin

TE - FB Dive

Strong Tight - Power O

Strong Tight - HB Toss

2ND & LONG

Trap

Gun Flip Trips Raven – Wide

Gun Y Trips HB Wk - 5 6 Trap

Singleback Trio -**HB** Stretch

2ND & LONG

Cross

Singleback Tight

Doubles - Close

Gun Flip Trips Raven – PA Read

Gun Y Trips Open -

WR Fork

3RD & LONG

HB Sweep

Gun Bunch Wk -

Gun Y Trips HB Wk - HB Counter

Gun Trips Y Flex Tight - Outside

3RD & LONG

Trail

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Singleback Y

Gun Flip Trips

Raven - Middle

Gun Trips Y Flex Tight - Verticals

Trips TE Slot - Y

Zone

BEST RUN: SINGLEBACK Y - TRIPS TE SLOT - HB STRETCH

**BEST DEFENSIVE PLAYS BEST RUN D: NICKEL 2-4-5 - COVER 2 BUSTER** 

**3RD & SHORT** 

Slot Chase

Singleback Trio -

Strong Pro - PA

Singleback Tight

Doubles - Drag

SLOT PLAYS

Singleback Bunch

Ace - PA Fork Shot

Singleback Trio -PA Solid Corner

Gun Trips Y Flex

Tight - PA

Crossers

#### **RUN DEFENSE** 2ND & LONG 3RD & LONG 1ST DOWN **GOAL LINE** 2ND & SHORT 3RD & SHORT 34 Odd - Pinch 34 Odd - Pinch 44 Split - LB 34 Odd - Cover 4 Nickel 335 - Nickel LB 34 Bear -Buck 0 **Engage Eight** Fire Mike Blitz 34 Odd - Pinch Nickel 245 - Silver 34 Odd - Cross 34 Bear - Pinch 34 Bear - Buck 44 Split -Dog 2 Pess Mike 0 SS 3 **Engage Eight Shoot Pinch BEST PASS D: 34 ODD - PINCH BUCK O**

GOAL LINE

34 Bear -

34 Bear -

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Cover 2 Man

Big Dime 236 Will -

Big Dime 236 Will -

Cover 3 Match

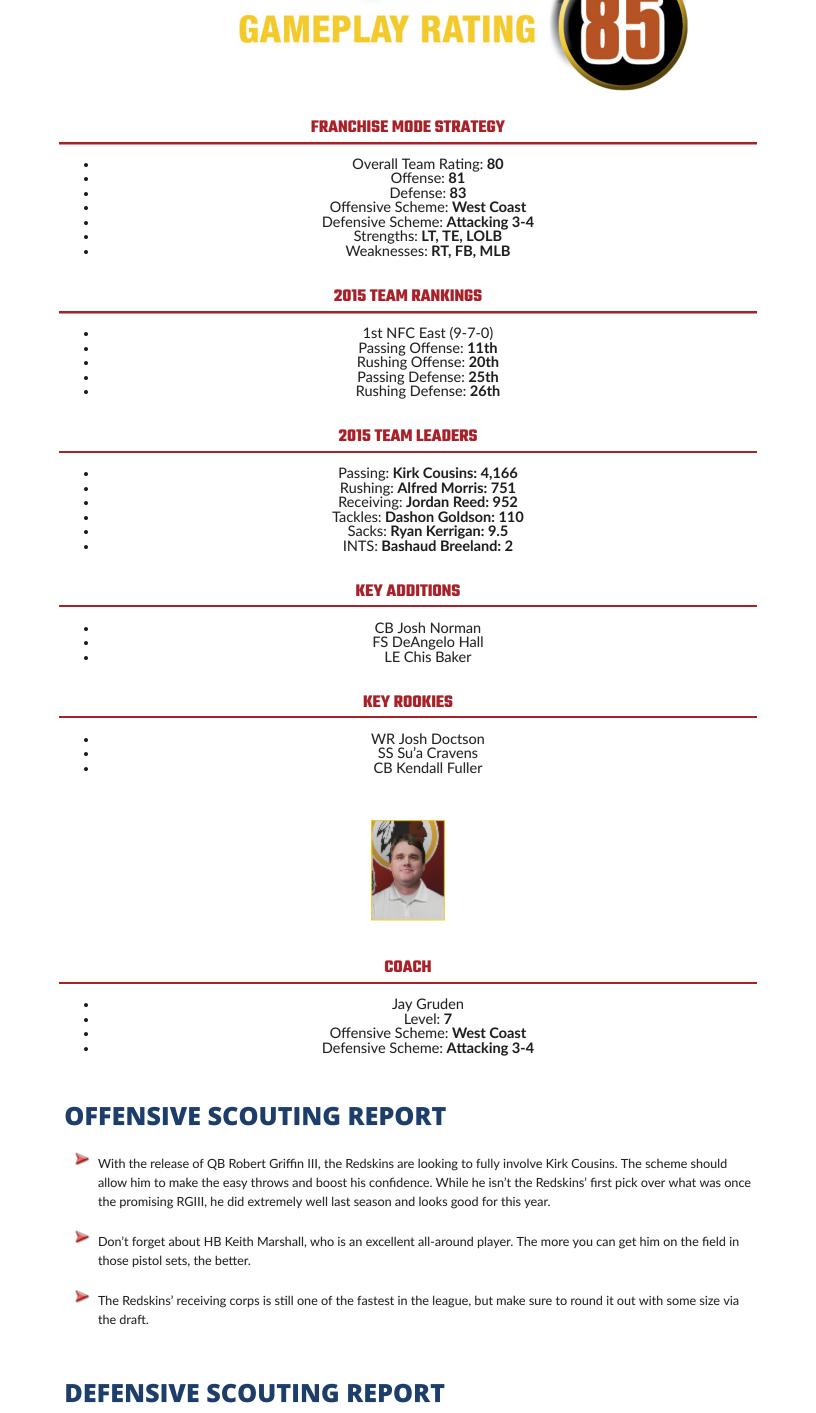
3RD & LONG

Man

Big Dime 2-3-6 -

Prowl Slant 3 Seam

Nickel 335 - Cover 2



The Redskins transformed their defensive line and this squad seems to be pretty solid now. They should now be able to

≽ LB Ryan Kerrigan has control of the defense for the Redskins and has the experience to keep them in top shape. Lock

The Redskins' secondary is average, but has a real chance to develop into a solid man-coverage unit with the addition of

STEELERS

**COMBOYS** 

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him up for the long term, because you can't live without his 91 Power Moves rating.

CB Josh Norman. Start to develop the young talent, even if they take some bumps early.

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Washington Redskins

**Teams** 

SPORTS MADDEN

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**KEY PLAYERS** 

**KEY OFFENSIVE PLAYER** 

**AGI 96** 

**CTH 90** 

record is extremely high.

**DEFENSIVE PLAYER** 

on the run.

shut down the run without sending much help.

**SCHEDULE** 

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- **VIKINGS** - 10 **NOV 13** 1:00P **FOX** NOV 20 NBC **PACKERS** - 11 8:30F NOV 24 AT 🔀 COWBOYS - 12 4:30F FOX AT CARDINALS - 13 DEC 04 4:25H FOX
- **OVR 84 SPD 93 ACC 94**

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DeSean's experience in the league will give him the advantage against most corners, not to mention his completion

Jackson may not have the size to take on most one to one matches, but his Speed rating will manage to beat most CBs

**JOSH NORMAN** 

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The addition of Josh Norman is exactly what the Redskin's defense needed, an experienced corner who knows what

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**DESEAN JACKSON** 

WR #11 HT 5'10" WT 175 COLLEGE California EXP 8

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CB #24 HT 6'0" WT 200 COLLEGE Coastal Carolina

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# **OVR 94 SPD 88**

**ACC 91** 

**AGI 92** 

**ZCV 97** 

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**SLEEPER** 

**OVR 77** 

**SPD 89** 

**ACC 91** 

**AGI 84** 

**AWR 79** 

**OFFENSIVE DEPTH CHART** 

**FIRST** 

Kirk

Colt

Nate

Matt

Chris

Keith

Silas

Ryan

Rashad

Reggie

Valdez

Jordan

Vernon

Derek

Niles

Logan

Marcel

Trent

Cody

Shawn

Spencer

Arie

Kory

Josh

Austin

Nick

Brandon

Takoby

Morgan

FIRST

Chris

Stephen

Matthew

Kedric

Ziggy

Jerrell

Trent

Ricky

Kendall

Ryan

Junior

Terence

Mike

Lynden

Perry

Carlos

Martrell

Preston

Houston

Bashaud

Quinton

Greg

Kendall

Jeremy

Dashaun

DeAngelo

Kyshoen

Deshazor

David

Duke

Su'a

**FIRST** 

Dustin

Tress

**BEST OFFENSIVE PLAYS** 

**BEST RUN: GUN Y-TRIPS OPEN - OUTSIDE ZONE** 

Josh

Will

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**DEFENSIVE DEPTH CHART** 

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**SPECIAL TEAMS** 

**RUNNING PLAYS** 

**PASSING PLAYS** 

Pistol Y-Trips - Skins

Gun Bunch Offset -

Gun Empty Bunch Wide – Post Corner

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PA Read

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2ND & SHORT

I-Form Twin TE -

Gun Empty Bunch

Gun Normal HB Wk

BEST RUN D: NICKEL 3-3-5 WIDE - MIKE BLITZ O

HB Slip Screen

Wide – Drive Y

Corner

**BEST DEFENSIVE PLAYS** 

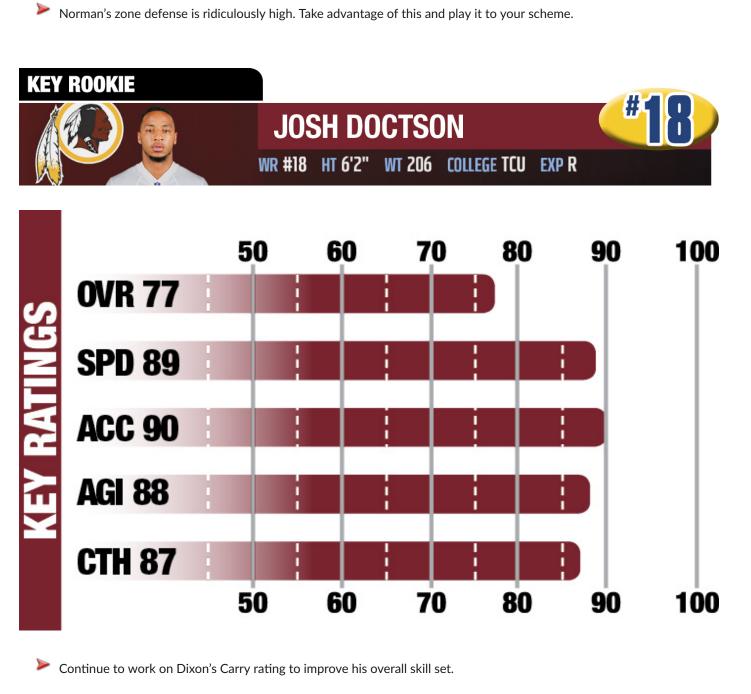
Mtn PA Power

2ND & SHORT

3RD & SHORT

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Pistol Ace



Take control of Dixon and use the new ball-carrier mechanic. His agility can get you points in the red zone.

**MATT JONES** 

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Jones will need an upgrade to ball carrier vision if he plans on taking over the bulk of the carries in the future.

LAST

Cousins

McCoy

Sudfeld

Jones

Thompson

Marshall

Redd Jr.

Jones is an excellent choice to spell. Take control of the speed back position on the team.

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HB #31 HT 6'2" WT 232 COLLEGE Florida EXP 1

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WR 84 DeSean Jackson WR Garcon 81 Pierre WR 77 Josh Doctson WR 74 Jamison Crowder

Grant

Ross

Diggs

Reed

Davis

Carrier

Paulsen

Jensen

Williams

Booth

Lauvao

Long

Kouandjio

LeRibeus

Sundberg

Scherff

Cofield

Moses

Nsekhe

LAST

Baker

Paea

Ioannidis

Golston

Hood

Powe

Murphy

Reyes

Kerrigan

Galette

Garvin

Trail

Riley Jr.

Fields

Spaight

Smith

**Bates** 

Norman

**Breeland** 

Blackmon

Dunbar

Toler

Fuller

Harris

Phillips

Hall

Jarrett

**Everett** 

Bruton Jr.

Ihenacho

Cravens

LAST

Hopkins

Way

Wakefield

Jean Francois

Reiter

Lichtensteiger

Paul

**Showers** 

MLB 72 Mason Foster  $\mathsf{MLB}$ Will 70 Compton MLB 70 Adam Hayward  $\mathsf{MLB}$ **Daniels** Steven 61

BEST PASS	GUN EMPTY I	BUNCH WIDE	- POST C	ORNER READ	
Pistol Y-Trips – HB Stretch	I-Form Twin TE – Mtn Power	I-Form Tight – Power O	Goal Line - Power O	Gun Wing Deep Offset Wk - Inside Zone Split	Gun Wing Deep Offset Wk – Outside Zone
Pistol Y-Trips – Strong Power	I-Form Twin TE – HB Toss	I-Form Tight – Iso	Goal Line - FB Dive	Gun Trips Y-Flex Tight – Inside Zone	Gun Trips Y-Flex – Outside Zone
Wing – HB Stretch	Strong Stretch	FB Dive Strong	– HB Sting	Gun Tight Doubles On – HB Base	Gun Trips Y-Flex – 5 6 Trap

3RD & SHORT

- PA Spot

I-Form Twin TE

I-Form Twin TE

- PA Boot Flow

Gun Split Flex -

Mtn Bubble

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SLOT PLAYS

Gun Tight

Fade Cross

Shot

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Doubles - Shot

Gun Trips Y-Flex Tight - PA Cross

Singleback Ace – PA Post Cross

2ND & LONG

Twins - Post

I-Form

Wheel

Pistol Y-

Screen

Pistol Y-

Trips - Flood

Trips - WR

3RD & LONG

Pistol Bunch -

Corner Strike

Offset - Fork

Wheel

Gun Normal Y-Flex

Gun Tight Doubles

On - Cross Wheels

Dime 1-4-6 -

Cover 2 Man

Dime 1-4- 6 -

Cover 3 Sky

**GOAL LINE** 

2ND & LONG

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1ST DOWN	2ND & SHORT	3RD & SHORT	GOAL LINE	2ND & LONG	3RD & LONG
3-4 Over – Sting Pinch	3-4 Under – Pinch Buck 0	3-4 Solid – Sting Pinch	Goal Line 5-4- 2 - Blitz C	Nickel 3-3- 5 Wide – Cover 2 Man	Dime 1-4- 6 - Cover 4
3-4 Over – Sting Pinch Zone	3-4 Under – Cover 3 Sky	3-4 Solid – Cover 2 Press	Goal Line 5-4- 2 Sam Blitz	Nickel 3-3- 5 Wide – Cover 3 Buzz	Dime 1-4- 6 - Cover 2 Sink
PASS DEFENSE	D: BIG DIME 1	-4-6 - COVER	BREELAND		30
	2ND & SHORT	3RD & SHORT	GOAL LINE	2ND & LONG	3RD & LONG

Goal Line 5-3-3 -

Goal Line 5-3-3 -

GL Man

Pinch Zone

Dime 2-3-6 -

Dime 2-3-6 -

Cover 3 Mable

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3-4 Solid -

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Cover 3 Sky

Cover 2 Man

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3-4 Even -

Pinch Buck 0

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**New Orleans Saints** 

**Teams** 

SPORTS MADDEN

**FRANCHISE MODE STRATEGY** 

Overall Team Rating: 82 Offense: 83 Defense: 81 Offensive Scheme: Vertical Offense

Defensive Scheme: Base 4-3 Strengths: QB, LT, LR Weaknesses: WR, RG, MLB

**2015 TEAM RANKINGS** 

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**KEY PLAYERS** 

**KEY OFFENSIVE PLAYER** 

**AWR 98** 

**THP 89** 

**THA 92** 

**PLA 94** 

**KEY ROOKIE** 

**OVR 77** 

**STR 86** 

**ACC 83** 

**KEY SLEEPER** 

**OVR 69** 

**SPD 87** 

**ACC 88** 

**AGI 82** 

**CTH 82** 

**OFFENSIVE DEPTH CHART** 

**FIRST** 

Drew

Luke

Garrett

Mark

C.J.

Tim

Travaris

Daniel

Marcus

Austin

Brandon

Vincent

Jared

Jake

Coby

Josh

Michael

RaShaun

Justin

Terron

Tyrus

Tim

Kaleb

Max

Jack

Senio

**Andrus** 

Joseph

Zach

**Avery** 

FIRST

D.J.

Obum

Nick

John

Sheldon

Tyeler

Hau'oli

**Bobby** 

David

Davis

Kasim

Dillon

**James** 

Nathan

Michael

Craig

Tony

Delvin

Keenan

Kyle

P.J.

Tony

Damian

Brandon

De'Vante

Jairus

Vonn

Kenny

Roman

Brian

Dannell

Stephone

Cameron

**DEFENSIVE DEPTH CHART** 

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**RUNNING PLAYS** 

1ST DOWN

I-Form Close -

Strong Close -

Gun Tight Offset

TE - Inside Zone

**PASSING PLAYS** 

Pistol Bunch TE -

1ST DOWN

Cross Drag

Inside Zone

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Be sure to utilize play action, as Brees is one of the best at it.

Brees' accuracy across the board is what separates him from other QBs in the league.

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3RD & LONG

Pistol Bunch TE

Strong Power

Strong Close -

Gun Tight Offset TE – HB Draw

Quick Toss

3RD & LONG

Verticals

Pistol Bunch TE -

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AGI 91						
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**SHELDON RANKINS** 

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DT #99 HT 6'2" WT 305 COLLEGE Louisville EXP R

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Rankins is a combine warrior who will take your defense to another level.

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He's quick and if you can get him off the line quickly, he excels at putting pressure on the passer.

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Brees needed another red zone target, and Coleman delivered. Expect him to get even better this year.

LAST

Brees

McCown

Grayson

Ingram

Spiller

Cadet

Lasco

Murphy

Johnson

Coleman

Brown

Dangerfield

Lampman

Hoomanawanui

Fleener

Hill

Allen

Drescher

Armstead

Thompson

Lelito

Eulls

Unger

Henry

Allen

Peat

Cheek

Strief

Young

LAST

Jordan

Pettway

Gwacham

Fairley

**Jenkins** 

Rankins

Davison

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Richardson

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Stupar

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Steward

**Breaux** 

Lewis

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Williams

Carter

Swann

Dixon

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Harris

Byrd

Bell

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LAST

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**3RD & SHORT** 

I-Form Close -

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**GOAL LINE** 

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I-Form Tight -

I-Form Tight -

**HB** Blast

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Stretch

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Pistol Bunch TE -

PA WR Screen

Pistol Y-Trips -

Strong Power

Pistol Y-Trips - HB

Gun Wing Trio Wk – HB Counter Trap

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Upgrade his Spectacular Catch rating to make him an even more dangerous red zone threat.

**BRANDON COLEMAN** 

WR #16 HT 6'6" WT 225 COLLEGE Rutgers

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**FIRST** 

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Connor

**Thomas** 

**BEST OFFENSIVE PLAYS** 

2ND & SHORT

Sweep

I-Form Close - HB

Gun Dbl Y Flex

Offset Wk - Inside

Gun Tight Offset TE - 01 Trap

2ND & SHORT

I-Form Close -

Drag Wheel

**BEST PASS: SINGLEBACK SNUGS FLIP - HB WHEEL** 

**BEST RUN: I-FORM CLOSE - HB SWEEP** 

Gun Normal HB Wk – Corner Strike	Pistol Bunch TE – Fk Screen	I-Form Pro – Texas	Gun Trey Open Cowboy – PA WR In	Gun Empty Trey – Saints Switch	Gun Empty Trey – Saints Y-Screen
Gun Dbl Y Flex Offset Wk - Sail	I-Form Twins Flex – PA Divide	I-Form Tight – Angle	Gun Trips Y Iso – PA Vertical Shot	Gun Tight Offset TE – Saints Spot	Gun Tight Offset TE - Saints Spot Shake
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4-3 Normal – 2 Man Under	4-3 Over Plus – Cover 3 Sky Wk	46 Bear Under Gap Press	- Goal Line 5-4- 2 - Blitz C	Nickel Normal – Cover 2 Man	Nickel Wide 9 - Cover 1 LB Blitz
4-3 Normal – Cover 3 Sky	4-3 Over Plus – Saw 0 Blast	46 Bear Under LB Dogs	- Goal Line 5-4- 2 Sam Blitz	Nickel Normal – Cover 3 Mable	Nickel Wide 9 – Cover 3 Buzz 2
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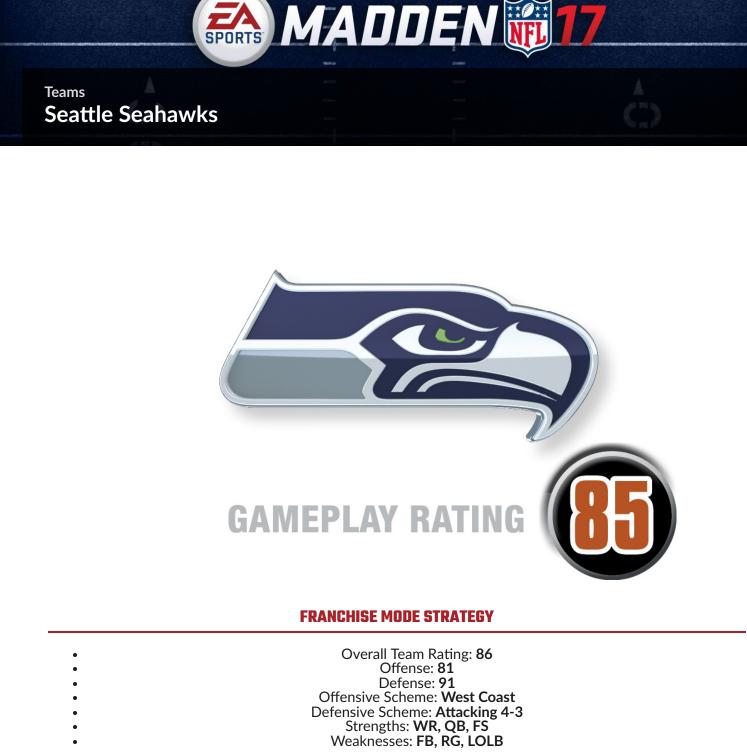
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I-Form Close -

PA TE Corner

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# **2015 TEAM RANKINGS**

• • •	1st NFC West (12-4-0) Passing Offense: <b>20th</b> Rushing Offense: <b>3rd</b> Passing Defense: <b>2nd</b> Rushing Defense: <b>1st</b>	
	2015 TEAM LEADERS	
•	Passing: Russell Wilson: 4,024 Rushing: Thomas Rawls: 830 Receiving: Doug Baldwin: 1,069 Tackles: K.J. Wright: 116 Sacks: Michael Bennett: 10 INTS: Earl Thomas: 5	

	KEY ADDITIONS
•	RT Bradley Sowell
	KEY ROOKIES
•	RG Germain Ifedi

•	DT Jarran Reed HB Zac Brooks TE Nick Vannett HB Alex Collins

•	Level: <b>27</b> Offensive Scheme: <b>West Coast</b>
•	Defensive Scheme: Attacking 4-3
	FFENSIVE SCOUTING REPORT
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	QB Russell Wilson has proven his position as the leader of the Seahawks' offense. Make sure you set a budget to keep
	him as long as you can.

HB Thomas Rawls has taken the top spot as the number one back. He still needs a lot of work to be worthy of keeping

The Seattle receiving corps is built around solid talent, but the true superstar is the newly acquired TE Jimmy Graham.

his position, but unless you spend some time upgrading him, you may need to sign someone soon.

COACH

Pete Carroll

### **DEFENSIVE SCOUTING REPORT** There are so many combinations to rush the passer for Seattle that it makes it nearly impossible for offensive teams to match up. Make sure that Bobby Wagner is anchoring the defense on every snap, and Ahtyaba Rubin should be in to rush anytime

The Seattle defense is the perfect blend of size and speed to shut down all the playmakers in the NFC.

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**KEY PLAYERS** 

**KEY OFFENSIVE PLAYER** 

**OVR 91** 

**AGI 92** 

**THP 93** 

**THA 91** 

**SAC 93** 

**SPD 89** 

**ACC 90** 

**AGI 96** 

**AWR 90** 

KEY ROOKIE

**AGI 89** 

**CAR 73** 

it the young rookie?

**ACC 93** 

**AGI 92** 

**CAR 75** 

because he has the skills to keep up.

FIRST

Russell

Trevone

**Thomas** 

C.J.

Zac

Alex

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Doug

Tyler

Paul

Antwan

Kenny

Kevin

Kasen

Jimmy

Luke

Cooper

Brandon

Nick

Drew

Garry

Terry

Mark

Kristjan

Justin

Patrick

Germain

Jordan

Quinton

Justin

Cliff

Chris

Cassius

DeAngelo

Mike

Bobby

Brock

Khairi

Steve

K.J.

Kevin

**Tavaris** 

Richard

Jeremy

Brandon

Marcus

Tharold

DeShawn

Stanley

DeAndre

Tye

Earl

Steven

Kam

Kelcie

Tyvis

**FIRST** 

Jon

Steven

**BEST OFFENSIVE PLAYS** 

2ND & SHORT

Stretch

Pistol Ace - HB

Gun Normal Y-

Gun Normal Y-

Slot - Read

Option

2ND & SHORT

I-Form H Pro -

**PA Scissors** 

**Pistol Strong** 

Slot - PA Slide

**Gun Ace Twins** 

Offset - Smash

Slot - Inside Zone

BEST PASS: GUN TRIO OFFSET – PA HAWKS DIG

**BEST RUN: PISTOL ACE – STRONG POWER** 

Eric

Joey

Rees

Jeff

Jermaine

Christine

**OFFENSIVE DEPTH CHART** 

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**SPECIAL TEAMS** 

**RUNNING PLAYS** 

1ST DOWN

Pistol Ace -

- HB Dive

Strong Power

Pistol Strong Slot

Gun Ace Offset

- Outside Zone

PASSING PLAYS

1ST DOWN

Bench

I-Form H Slot -

Gun Trey Y-Flex

Gun Trey Y-Flex - Levels Sail

**RUN DEFENSE** 

1ST DOWN

Tampa 2

4-3 Normal -

4-3 Normal -

Cover 2 Press

**PASS DEFENSE** 

4-3 Normal - 2

Man Under

4-3 Normal -

Press

Cover 3 Cloud

1ST DOWN

- PA Crossers

**KEY SLEEPER** 

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If an opponent is looking to utilize the high-point throw, quickly shut them down with the 6'3" Sherman.

**ZAC BROOKS** 

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HB #30 HT 6'1" WT 200 COLLEGE Clemson

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Sherman is an amazing defender who can read plays quickly with his 90 Play Recognition.

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3RD & LONG

Gun Normal Flex Wing

Gun Normal Flex Wing

Wk - Read Option

Wk - HB Power O

Gun Normal Offset -

3RD & LONG

Shakes

Pistol Strong Slot -

Gun Normal Y-Slot

Four Verticals

Gun Split Flex -

WR Corners

Outside Zone

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# **SPD 86 ACC 84**

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Froom Brooks to become a starting back as there is now a spot open for someone to step up and excel,.Why not make

Brooks' Speed and Acceleration ratings are decent. Focus on upgrading his Carry rating and turn him into a fast back.

**CHRISTINE MICHAEL** 

HB #32 HT 5'10" WT 221 COLLEGE Texas A&M EXP 3

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# **OVR 71 SPD 89**

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Calling the right play and getting Michael across the line will likely result in some major yardage.

There are many opportunities to see a new HB emerge as the main ball carrier, but don't overlook guys like Michael

LAST

Wilson

Boykin

Rawls

Prosise

**Brooks** 

Michael

Collins

Madden

Baldwin

Kearse

Lockett

Richardson

Goodley

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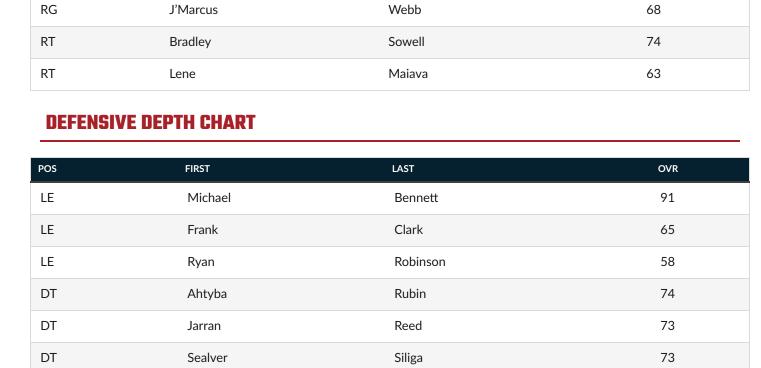
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Wagner

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Wright

Barnes

**Pinkins** 

Sherman

Browner

Burley

Simon

Shead

Smith

Elliott

Terrell

Thomas III

Chancellor

McCray

Powell

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Ryan

Hauschka

Jean-Baptiste

Lane

Pierre-Louis

Avril

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I-Form H Pro -

Gun Ace Twins

Gun Split Flex -

Slants Middle

Offset- Stick

3RD & SHORT

I-Form H Tight

I-Form H Tight

I-Form H Twin

TE - HB Iso

- HB Blast

HB Stretch

GOAL LINE

Goal Line

Goal Line

- FB Dive

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- Power O

- HB Sting

2ND & LONG

Gun Bunch Wk -

Gun Bunch Wk - HB

Gun Normal Deep

Offset - Outside Zone

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PA Screen

Slip Screen

2ND & LONG

4-3 Wide 9 -

4-3 Wide 9 -

Tampa 2

2ND & LONG

Nickel Normal -

Nickel Normal -

Cover 3 Buzz Press

Cover 2 Man

Cover 3 Sky

3RD & LONG

Sky Press

3RD & LONG

Nickel Wide 9 -

Nickel Wide 9 -

Cover 3 Sky Press

Cover 2 Man

Man LB Blitz

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Dollar 3-2-6 - Cover 3

Gun Double Stack -

Gun Double Stack -

Gun Split Flex - HB

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**GOAL LINE** 

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Goal Line 5-3-3 -

Goal Line 5-3-3 -

**SLOT PLAYS** 

Shot

Pistol Ace - PA Shot

Gun Ace Twins Offset - PA Verts

Gun Snugs Flipped – PA Flood Shot

# BEST PASS D: DOLLAR 3-2-6 - COVER 3 MATCH

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Cover 1

- Cover 3

46 Bear Under

46 Bear Under

3RD & SHORT

4-6 Bear Under

4-6 Bear Under

Gap Press

- LB Dogs

2ND & SHORT

Will Blitz

3 Sky Press

4-3 Over - Sam

4-3 Over - Cover

2ND & SHORT

4-3 Over Plus -

Cover 3 Sky Wk

4-3 Over Plus -

Saw 0 Blast



SPORTS MADDEN

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Pittsburgh Steelers

**Teams** 

**2015 TEAM LEADERS** Passing: Ben Roethlisberger: 3,938 Rushing: DeAngelo Williams: 907 Receiving: Antonio Brown: 1,834 Tackles: Lawrence Timmons: 119 Sacks: Cameron Heyward: 7 INTS: Mike Mitchell: 3

**KEY ADDITIONS** 

FB Roosevelt Nix TE Ladarius Green

# **CB Ross Cockrell KEY ROOKIES**

OFFENSIVE SCOUTING REPORT

**DEFENSIVE SCOUTING REPORT** 

consider switching him to a role where he can blitz on an every-down basis.

**CB** Artie Burns SS Sean Davis DT Javon Hargrave

the emergence of a great HB, his Play Action rating and ability to throw on the run should come in handy. Le'Veon Bell has absolutely turned into an every-down back for the Steelers. Not only does he have excellent agility, but he rarely fumbles and is a solid pass catcher. Start saving up because he will command a huge payday soon. In the WR corps, Antonio Brown has an amazing ability to hang onto balls in traffic, so go to him anytime you need a clutch catch and let him do the work after the grab. Martavis Bryant is the next player you should focus on developing, because his size makes him a real threat in the red zone.

The Steelers' defensive line is perfect for their 3-4 scheme. Continue to work on pass-rushing skills for Stephon Tuitt. He's young and still developing. Expect Cameron Heyward to perform well, as he is in the prime of his career.

LB Ryan Shazier stepped in and showed incredible speed over the last couple of seasons. Improve his coverage skills, or

The Steelers have the young talent ready to replace him in Shamarko Thomas. Focus your scouting on finding a CB in

AT REDSKINS

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Page 10 De Ben Roethlisberger has excellent strength, which allows him to keep plays alive until he finds an open target. With

COACH

Mike Tomlin Level: 24 Offensive Scheme: Vertical Offense Defensive Scheme: Zone Blitz 3-4

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**KEY PLAYERS** 

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HB #26 HT 6'1" WT 225 COLLEGE Michigan St. EXP 3

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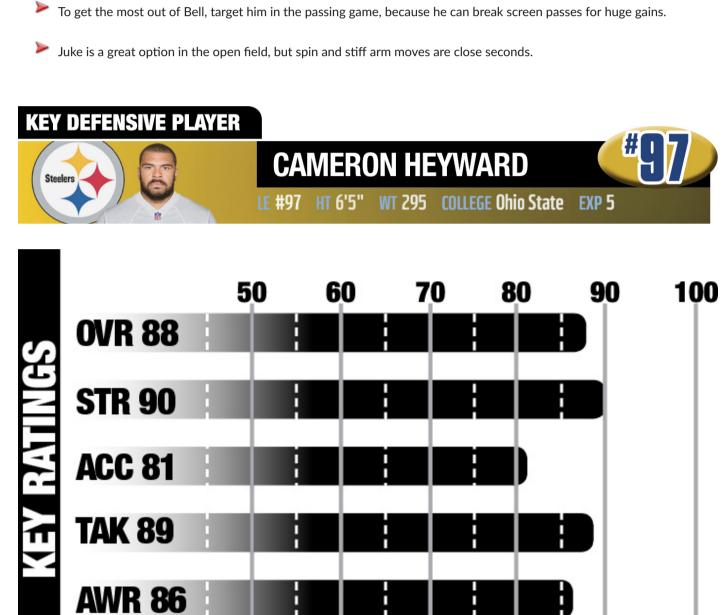
# **OVR 94**

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Model the development of the younger DE Stephon Tuitt after Heyward, who can slide inside and rush on passing

Heyward has developed into an all-around defensive star and should remain in black and yellow for a long time.

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KEY ROOKIE

**OVR 72** 

**SPD 88** 

**ACC 89** 

**AGI 88** 

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**OVR 72** 

**SPD 90** 

**ACC 92** 

**AGI 90** 

**PMV 72** 

plays by him.

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**RUNNING PLAYS** 

Singleback Y Trips -

Sinceback Ace Pair

Flex - Zone Strong

Gun Split Close -

**PASSING PLAYS** 

Gun Split Close -

2ND & SHORT

Steeler

Screen

Mesh

Singleback Pitt

**Gun Stack Offset** 

Gun Y Trips Wk -

Doubles - PA

Wk - HB Slip

**BEST DEFENSIVE PLAYS** 

BEST RUN D: 34 ODD - CROSS 3 FIRE

1ST DOWN

WR Corner

Gun Tight

Doubles On -

Flood Drive

Singleback Y

Trips - Pitt Y

**PASS DEFENSE** 

34 Odd - Cover 3

34 Under - Cover

2ND & SHORT

2 Hard Flat

34 Under - Cover

34 Even - Cover 3

3RD & SHORT

34 Solid -

34 Over -

Cover 1 Hole

Cover 4

**GOAL LINE** 

44 Split -

44 Split -

Cover 2 Invert

Cover 1

2ND & LONG

Nickel 245 -

Nickel 245 -

Cover 3 Mable

Cover 3 Match

3RD & LONG

Max Sting 3

Cover 2 Man

Big Dime 236 Will -

Big Dime 236 Will -

**1ST DOWN** 

Hard Flat

Trail

**1ST DOWN** 

**HB** Dive

Power O

2ND & SHORT

Singleback Y Trips

- HB Toss Strong

Gun Split Close -

FB Inside

I Form Pro -

Outside Zone

BEST PASS: GUN SPLIT CLOSE – WR CORNER

**OFFENSIVE DEPTH CHART** 

FIRST

Le'Veon

DeAngelo

Fitzgerald

Roosevelt

David

Antonio

Martavis

Markus

**Darrius** 

Sammie

**Demarcus** 

Canaan

Marcus

Ladarius

Matt

Jesse

Xavier

Ryan

Jerald

Ramon

Chris

B.J.

Cody

Greg

Quinton

FIRST

Cameron

Caushaud

Ricardo

Javon

Daniel

Devaunte

Stephon

Giorgio

Johnny

Arthur

Bud

L.J.

Travis

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Lawrence

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Maurkice

Alejandro

Daryl

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CB #25 HT 6'0" WT 197 COLLEGE Miami EXP R

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## Adding another great CB to the defense will only strengthen what the Steelers have going for them. Focus on Burns' zone coverage, but don't ignore the fact that he is also a decent man defender. Don't be afraid to play him anywhere.

SS #29 HT 5'9"

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Despite his size. Thomas has a great power move and is ideal for putting pressure on the line.

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**SHAMARKO THOMAS** 

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Thomas knows the Steelers' defense rather well, so use him to gain confidence and keep it high to see some impressive

WT 205 COLLEGE Syracuse

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Ben Roethlisberger 93 69 Bruce Gradkowski Landry **Jones** 66 62 Dustin Vaughan

Bell

Williams

Richardson

**Toussaint** 

Johnson

Brown

**Bryant** 

Coates

**Ayers** 

Severin

Tucker

Green

Spaeth

**James** 

Grimble

Harris

Villanueva

Hawkins

Foster

Hubbard

Pouncey

Finney

Wallace

Warren

Schooley

LAST

Heyward

Mathews

Hargrave

McCullers

Newberry

Walton

Maxey

Moats

Dupree

Feeney

Shazier

Timmons

Fort

Sigler

Tuitt

Lyons

Wheaton

Heyward-Bey

Nix

LAST

#### Marcus Gilbert Brian Mihalik **DEFENSIVE DEPTH CHART**

MLB	Vince	Williams	73
MLB	Steven	Johnson	68
MLB	Tyler	Matakevich	65
ROLB	James	Harrison	84
ROLB	Jarvis	Jones	73
ROLB	Jordan	Zumwalt	65
ROLB	Anthony	Chickillo	62
СВ	William	Gay	82
СВ	Ross	Cockrell	73
СВ	Artie	Burns	72
СВ	Senquez	Golson	71
СВ	Doran	Grant	66
СВ	Donald	Washington	65
FS	Mike	Mitchell	84
FS	Robert	Golden	74
SS	Shamarko	Thomas	72
SS	Sean	Davis	71
SS	Ross	Ventrone	64
SPECIAL TEAM	5		
POS I	FIRST	LAST	OVR
	Shaun	Suisham	79
К	Chris	Boswell	77
Р	Jordan	Berry	79
Р	Will	Monday	68
	ENSIVE PLAYS  GLEBACK Y TRIPS – HB D	DIVE	

GOAL LINE

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Dive

Toss

SLOT PLAYS

Cross

Singleback Pitt

Doubles - Z Close

Pistol Slot Wing -

Gun Split Close -

Vertical Shots

PA Deep Shot

Singleback

Singleback

Singleback

Jumbo - HB

Jumbo - HB

Jumbo - Power

2ND & LONG

Trap

**Gun Tight Doubles** 

Gun Doubles - 01

Gun Stack Offset Wk

- Outside Zone

2ND & LONG

Flex - Four

Verticals

Singleback Ace Pair

Gun Y Trips Wk - Y

Shallow Cross

Gun Snugs -

Steeler Crosses

On - HB Quick Base

3RD & LONG

Gun Y Trips Wk

Gun Y Trips Wk

- Inside Zone

Gun Trips HB

3RD & LONG

Pitt Cross

Gun Snugs - PA

Gun Trio - PA

Slot Corner

Gun Empty

Steelers Cross

Steeler -

Wk - HB Base

- HB Counter

3RD & SHORT

Strong Close

Quick Toss

I Form Pro -

**HB Slam** 

I Form Pro

Twins - FB

Dive

3RD & SHORT

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Singleback Ace

Pair Flex - WR

**Gun Wing Trio** 

I Form Pro - HB

Steeler - WR

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34 Odd - Pinch Dog 2 Press	34 Odd – Pinch Dog 3	34 Over – Sting Pinch	Goal Line 542 – Sam Blitz	Nickel 245 – Safety Strong 3	Nickel 335 Wide – Mike Blitz 3
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**Houston Texans** 

**Teams** 

#### **2015 TEAM LEADERS** Passing: Brian Hoyer: 2,606 Rushing: Alfred Blue: 698

Receiving: **DeAndre Hopkins: 1,521** Tackles: Brian Cushing: 110 Sacks: **J.J. Watt: 17.5** INTS: Andre Hal: 4 **KEY ADDITIONS HB** Lamar Miller **LOLB Whitney Mercilus** 

FS Antonio Allen **KEY ROOKIES** WR Will Fuller V

C Nick Martin K Ka'imi Fairbairn

COACH Bill O'Brian Level: 8 Offensive Scheme: Balanced Offense Defensive Scheme: Attacking 3-4 OFFENSIVE SCOUTING REPORT

other options in the draft and free agency.

the next level.

**SCHEDULE** 

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**KEY PLAYERS** 

**KEY OFFENSIVE PLAYER** 

**OVR 93** 

**SPD 92** 

**ACC 93** 

**AGI 91** 

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**DEFENSIVE SCOUTING REPORT** J.J. Watt had yet another amazing season last year with a total of 17.5 sacks. This should make life for his teammates easy on the defensive side of the ball. Keep moving him around to keep offenses guessing. The LBs for the Texans are solid pass rushers off the edge and should continue to improve nicely. Build around Brian Cushing in the middle. That's one spot that can't afford to take an injury.

The Texans have the makings of a solid secondary, but lack a true identity. Try playing heavy Cover 2 early in the season

The Texans still need to find a long-term starting QB. Although they brought in Brock Osweiler, you should look for

With the loss of HB Arian Foster, the Texans must look to Lamar Miller and see if he can pick up the slack. The team will need a new rushing leader and as long as he can stay healthy, there might be a chance for something great to happen.

DeAndre Hopkins has shown excellent skill and just needs a more consistent chemistry at QB to really take things to

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and using shading to get the most out of your players.

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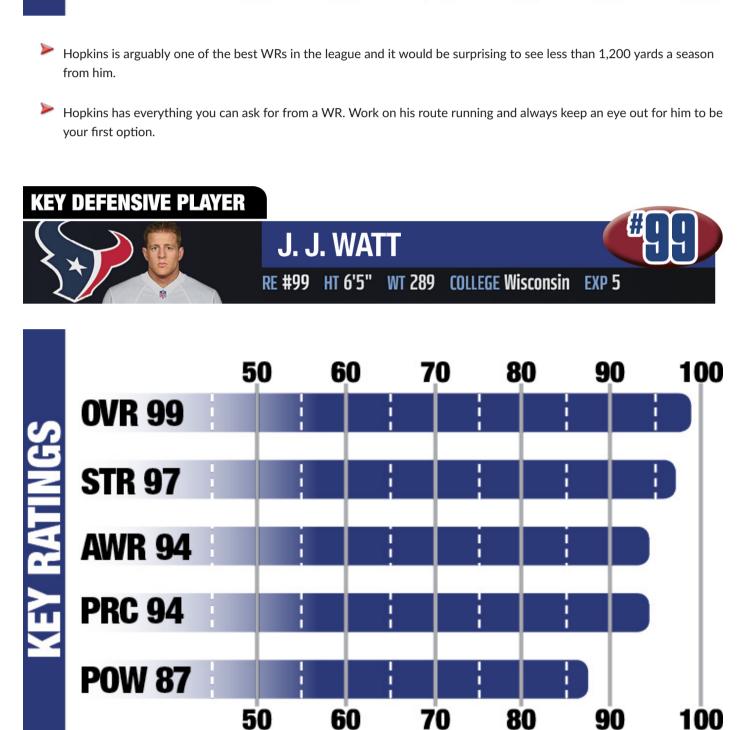
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**DEANDRE HOPKINS** 

WR #10 HT 6'1" WT 207 COLLEGE Clemson EXP 3

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**SPD 93 ACC 93** 

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Work on Fuller's Spectacular Catch and Catch in Traffic ratings and turn him into a major red zone threat.

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Fuller could use a little more awareness on the field, but that may come from him being a rookie. Work on this a little

**CHARLES JAMES II** 

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WILL FULLER V

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WR #15 HT 6'1" WT 172 COLLEGE Notre Dame EXP R

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3RD & LONG

Zone

Gun Wing Trips Wk – Inside

Gun Trips TE -

Gun Spread Y

3RD & LONG

Wk - Four

Verticals

**Gun Wing Trips** 

Gun Trips TE -

Texan Deep In

Gun Spread Y

Slot - PA TE

Wheel

Slot - HB Power

Inside Zone

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Watt is not only one of the best, but also one of the most versatile linemen in the game.

Continue to build your defense around him. He is locked up for the long term.

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**KEY ROOKIE** 

**OVR 74** 

**AGI 92** 

**CTH 79** 

and expect him to do well.

**OVR 72** 

**SPD 88** 

**ACC 89** 

**AGI 89** 

**PRC 72** 

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**RUNNING PLAYS** 

Gun Split Texan -

Strong Pro - HB

Singleback Tight Doubles - HB

**PASSING PLAYS** 

Singleback Tight

Doubles - Texan

Gun Split Texan -

**Gun Tight Doubles** 

On - Flood Drive

**PASS DEFENSE** 

34 Odd - Cover

4 Drop Show 2

Nickel 335 Will

- Cover 3 Mable

2ND & SHORT

Nickel 335 Will -

Nickel 335 Will -

Cover 3 Cloud

**Buck Slant Show 2** 

1ST DOWN

WR Corners

1ST DOWN

Drag In

HB Power O

Off Tackle

Dive

2ND & SHORT

I Form Pro -

Inside Zone

HB Blast

Weak Pro Twins

I Form Tight Pair – Strong Stretch

2ND & SHORT

Wk - Mesh

Gun Y Trips HB

Singleback Ace

Twins - PA FL

Gun Y Trips HB Wk – Y Shallow

Stretch

Cross

**3RD & SHORT** 

Singleback

Singleb<u>a</u>ck

Jumbo Z - HB

Smash

Pitch

**BEST PASS: SINGLEBACK Y-TRIPS TEXAN - WR POST** 

Jumbo Z - HB

Dive

Strong Pro - HB

**GOAL LINE** 

Toss

Sting

SLOT PLAYS

Shot Wheel

Shot

Gun Trips TE - PA

Gun Wing Trips

Wk - HB Wheel

**Gun Wing Trips** 

Wk - Shot Post

3RD & SHORT

Strong Pro -

PA Scissors

Strong Pro -

Strong Pro -

Spacing

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Trail

Singleback Bunch

Base - Quick Pitch

Goal Line - Strong

Goal Line - HB

2ND & LONG

Gun Y Trips HB Wk

Buck Sweep

Strong Pro – HB Cntr Wk

Gun Tight Doubles

2ND & LONG

Slot Corner

Gun Trips TE - PA

**Gun Tight Doubles** 

On - Cross Wheels

Singleback Y Trips

Texan - Texan Y

Trail

On – HB Quick Base

1ST DOWN

FIRST

**Brock** 

Tom

Lamar

Alfred

Tyler

Akeem

Kenny

DeAndre

Jay

Will

Cecil

Jaelen

Braxton

Dalton

Greg

Jeff

Oday

Karim

Derek

Kendall

**FIRST** 

Brandon

Ufomba

Joel

Vince

Devon

D.J.

J.J.

Jeoffrey

Whitney

Carlos

Brian

Benardrick

Christian

Jeff

**DEFENSIVE DEPTH CHART** 

Jonathan

Brandon

**KEY SLEEPER** 

James can also be used as a returner on special teams if you need an option back there. **OFFENSIVE DEPTH CHART** 

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James is a smart player who is well balanced. Keep developing his zone coverage and find him some time on the field in

LAST

Osweiler

Weeden

Savage

Miller

Blue

Grimes

Ervin

Hunt

Hilliard

Prosch

Hopkins

Fuller V

Shorts III

Strong

Miller

 $\mathsf{WR}$ Keith Mumphery 63 WR Josh Lenz 58 ΤE C.J. Fiedorowicz 77 TE Griffin 72 Ryan ΤE Eric **Tomlinson** 64 TE Stephen Anderson 63 ΤE Jon Weeks 50 86 LT Duane Brown LT Chris Clark 75 LT Andrew McDonald 71 LG Xavier Su'a-Filo 71 LG Chad Slade 63 С Bergstrom 72 Tony C Nick Martin 72

Freeman

Mancz

Allen

Aboushi

Barton

Newton

**Adams** 

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LAST

Dunn

Kamalu

Heath

Wilfork

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MLB 74 Akeem Dent  $\mathsf{MLB}$ Max Bullough 68 MLB Brian **Peters** 61  $\mathsf{MLB}$ Reshard Cliett 54 **ROLB** Jadeveon Clowney 83 **ROLB** John 74 Simon Gerald **ROLB** Rivers 61 91 CB Johnathan Joseph CB Kareem Jackson 78 74 CB Kevin Johnson A.J. Bouye CB 73 CB Charles James II 72 Nelson CB Robert 67 Antonio FS Allen 79 FS Andre Hal 77 FS Lonnie 68 Ballentine Demps Quintin SS Eddie Pleasant 70 SS K.J. Dillon 67 SS Kurtis Drummond 67 SS Corey Moore 62 **SPECIAL TEAMS** POS LAST **OVR** Κ Nick Novak 81 Ka'imi 71 Κ Fairbairn Shane Ρ Lechler 77 **BEST OFFENSIVE PLAYS BEST RUN: SINGLEBACK ACE - HB STRETCH** 

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– Gар	Goal Line 542 – Sam Blitz	Nickel 335 Will – Overload Blitz	Big Dime 236 – Silver Shoot Pinch
– Clamp Go	Goal Line 533 – 60 Double Blitz	Nickel 335 Will – Cover 4	Nickel 335 Will - Over Storm Brave
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RUN DEFENS	E				
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34 Odd - Pinch Buck 0	34 Odd - Pinch Dog 3	34 Solid – Clamp Double Go	Goal Line 533 – 60 Double Blitz	Nickel 335 Will – Cover 4	Nickel 335 Storm Brave
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3RD & SHORT

Nickel 335 Will -

Overload 3 Seam

Nickel 335 Will -

Cover 1 Hole

**GOAL LINE** 

34 Over -

34 Over -

Cover 2 Hard

Mike

Cover 3 Buzz

2ND & LONG

Big Dime 236 Will -

Big Dime 236 Will -

Cover 2 Hard Flat

Cover 4 Drop

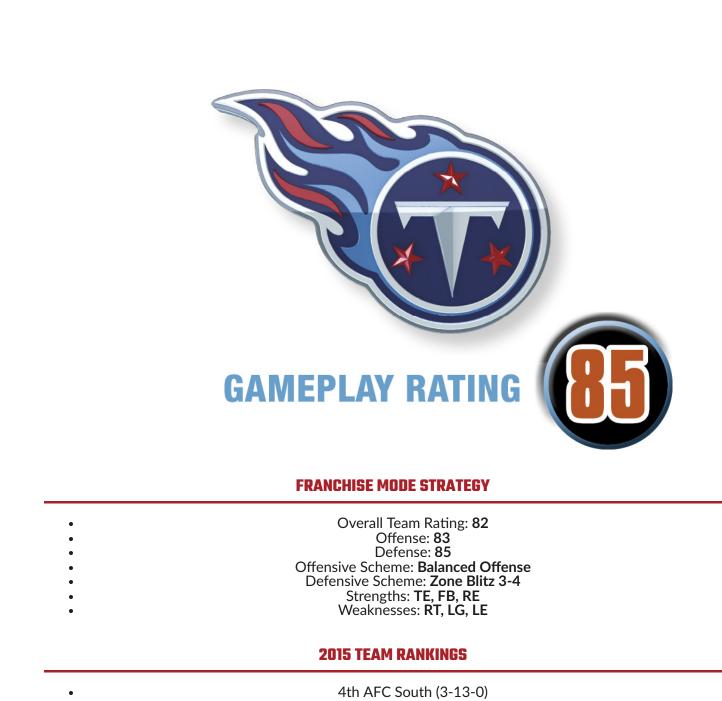
3RD & LONG

Big Dime 236 Will

Big Dime 236 Will

- Cover 2 Man

- Cover 3 Match



SPORTS MADDEN

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**Tennessee Titans** 

**Teams** 

**2015 TEAM LEADERS** 

Passing Offense: 25th Rushing Offense: 25th Passing Defense: 7th Rushing Defense: 18th

Passing: Marcus Mariota: 2,818 Rushing: Antonio Andrews: 520 Receiving: Delanie Walker: 1,088 Tackles: Avery Williamson: 102 Sacks: Jurrell Casey: 7 INTS: Zach Brown: 2 **KEY ADDITIONS HB DeMarco Murray** 

> FS Rashad Johnson TE Anthony Fasano **KEY ROOKIES** RT Jack Conklin **HB** Henry Derrick

> > COACH

Mike Mularkey Level: 2 Offensive Scheme: Balanced Offense Defensive Scheme: Zone Blitz 3-4

**ROLB Kevin Dodd** 

OFFENSIVE SCOUTING REPORT

run a unique offensive scheme.

a great combo.

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**KEY PLAYERS** 

**KEY OFFENSIVE PLAYER** 

**OVR 93** 

**SPD 85** 

**ACC 84** 

**AGI 83** 

**AWR 90** 

**DEFENSIVE PLAYER** 

**STR 91** 

**AWR 89** 

**TAK 90** 

**PMV 98** 

**KEY ROOKIE** 

**AGI 81** 

**STR 79** 

**OVR 76** 

**SPD 89** 

**ACC 89** 

**AGI 91** 

**CTH 86** 

**OFFENSIVE DEPTH CHART** 

Alex

DeMarco

Antonio

Derrick

Dexter

Bishop

David

David

Jalston

Rishard

Kendall

Dorial

Harry

Justin

Tajae

Tre

Andrew

Delanie

Anthony

Craig

Phillip

Jerome

Beau

Taylor

Byron

Jeremiah

Quinton

Ben

Brian

Andy

Chance

Sebastian

**FIRST** 

DaQuan

Ropati

Mehdi

Austin

Jurrell

Justin

Wesley

Avery

Sean

Nate

Brian

Kevin

David

Aaron

J.R.

Jason

Perrish

Brice

Cody

Blidi

B.W.

LeShaun

Kalan

Rashad

Antwon

Da'Norris

Kevin

FIRST

Ryan

Brett

**BEST OFFENSIVE PLAYS** 

2ND & SHORT

**HB** Blast

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**BEST PASS: GUN BUNCH WK - MESH** 

I Form Pro Twins -

Gun Y Trips HB Wk

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Weak Close - HB

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**DEFENSIVE DEPTH CHART** 

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**RUNNING PLAYS** 

Singleback Deuce

Close - HB Stretch

Gun Y Trips Open -

Singleback Bunch

Ace - Inside Zone

Gun Bunch Wk

**Gun Tight Flex** 

- Inside Hi Lo

- Mesh

Inside Zone

**1ST DOWN** 

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Green-Beckham has the size to become a TD-scoring machine at the next level.

Continue to develop his route running to turn him into a threat all over the field.

Work on Henry's catch to use him on the short pass.

Bishop Sankey turned in a decent rookie campaign at HB last season, and hopefully the new QB and offensive system will allow him to continue to improve. Remember that he's an elusive-style back with some hands despite his solid strength. Justin Hunter is a good physical receiver, but give the snaps to Green-Beckham and see what he can become. Use Kendall Wright and Harry Douglas as your best targets over the middle, and look to pick up yards after the catch. **DEFENSIVE SCOUTING REPORT** 

Poerrick Morgan rushing off the edge as a LB should be a nice change of pace for the defense. Use his power moves and acceleration to get after the QB. Pairing him with LE Ropati Pitoitua will protect him in the run game, and they will make

Having the veteran LB Brian Orakpo provides an excellent opportunity. He's the perfect fit for the Titans' defensive scheme. Keep him together with Jurrell Casey to give extra support in the run game. Don't give up on your young

The Titans' secondary is average, so try to draft a safety who can allow your defense to take more chances. CB Jason McCourty is still the leader and has solid speed. He can even get in on the run game and make some tackles.

**VIKINGS** 

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3RD & LONG

HB Draw

Gun Tight Flex -

Gun Y Trips Open - Outside Zone

Gun Trey Y Flex -

Read Option

3RD & LONG

Gun DBLS Y Flex

Gun Trey Open -

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**RAIDERS** 

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Invest all of your resources into making rookie QB Marcus Mariota the face of the franchise. His talent will allow you to

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Walker is one of the best run blockers in the game at the TE spot.

MLBs, because their speed is excellent.

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**DELANIE WALKER** 

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Walker isn't the biggest or fastest target, but he can consistently find holes in the defense.

TE #82 HT 6'0" WT 248 COLLEGE Central Missouri EXP 10

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WT 305 COLLEGE USC EXP 5 60 **50** 70 80 90 **OVR 93** 

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Casey doesn't have the biggest frame on the team, but he's still extremely strong against the run and pass.

**DERRICK HENRY** 

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Slide Casey inside on passing situations to keep him on the field.

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HB #2 HT 6'3" WT 247 COLLEGE Alabama EXP R

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**JURRELL CASEY** 

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WR #17 HT 6'5"

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The Titans need a solid back. Continue to work with Henry and use his youth to turn him into a perfect fit for your

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**DORIAL GREEN-BECKHAM** 

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WT 237 COLLEGE Oklahoma EXP 1

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POS **FIRST** LAST QB Marcus Mariota QB Matt Cassel

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**GOAL LINE** 

I Form Tight

Pair - Power

I Form Tight

I Form Tight Pair - HB Toss

Pair - Iso

3RD & SHORT

I Form Pro

Twins - HB

I Form Tight -

Weak Close -

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2ND & LONG

Inside Zone

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2ND & LONG

Verticals

I Form Pro Twins -

Post Wheel Shot

Gun Trey Y Flex -

**Gun Tight Flex** 

- PA Post Shot

Pistol Y Trips -PA Wheel

Gun Y Trips HB Wk -

Gun DBLS Y Flex

Offset - Outside

Pistol Y Trips - HB

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Wallace

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Green-Beckham

- Karl RΕ Klug RΕ Angelo Blackson **LOLB** Derrick Morgan **LOLB** Deiontrez Mount
- Daimion Stafford Josh Aubrey Lamarcus Brutus **SPECIAL TEAMS**

**BEST RUN: SINGLEBACK DEUCE CLOSE - HB STRETCH** 

#### **PASSING PLAYS** 1ST DOWN SLOT PLAYS 2ND & SHORT 3RD & SHORT

Singleback Deuce

Close - TE Angle

Weak Close -

Mesh

Singleback Pair

I Form Pro Twins -

Tight Twins -

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FB Flare

BEST PASS D: 34 ODD - TAMPA 2

34 Odd - Cover 2

34 Over - Cover 3

Hard Flat

Match

34 Odd -Tampa 2

34 Under -

Cover 6

Gun Trips Open - Corner Strike	Gun Trey Y Flex - Levels Sail	Pistol Y Trips - Slot Drive	Gun Trips PA Boot Sh	TE – Gun Tight Flex not Double Spot	c – Gun Y Trips Open – WR
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34 Odd – Cover 4 Mike	34 Even – Cov 1 QB Contain	34 Even – Will Fire 3 Seam	44 Split – Cover 2 Invert	Nickel 245 DBL A Gap – Mid Blitz	Big Dime 236 Will – Max Sting 3

**PASS DEFENSE** GOAL LINE 3RD & LONG **1ST DOWN** 2ND & SHORT 3RD & SHORT 2ND & LONG

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Nickel 245 - Cover 3

Nickel 245 - Cover 9

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Quarter 137 - Cover 2

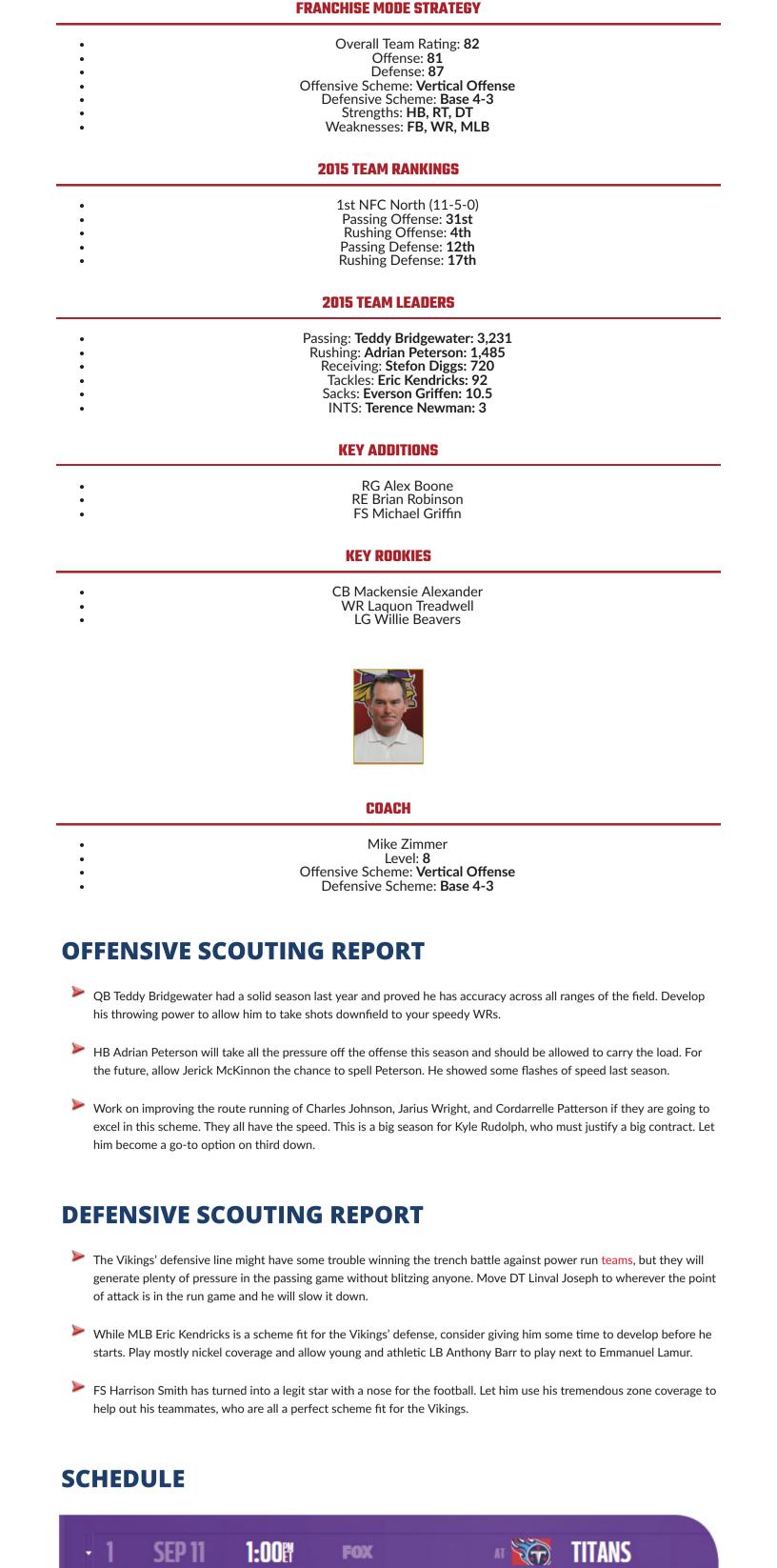
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**Teams** 

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**KEY PLAYERS** 

**KEY OFFENSIVE PLAYER** 

**OVR 91** 

**AGI 87** 

**AWR 91** 

**KEY ROOKIE** 

**AGI 90** 

**PUR 79** 

might need you most.

**OVR 94** 

**SPD 87** 

**ACC 90** 

**AGI 74** 

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**SPECIAL TEAMS** 

**RUNNING PLAYS** 

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Gun Normal Y-

Flex Offset - Read

Weak I Pro - HB

**PASSING PLAYS** 

Gun Trey Open -

**PASS DEFENSE** 

2ND & SHORT

4-3 Over -

4-3 Over -

Cover 3 Sky

Mike Will Blitz

3RD & SHORT

46 Normal -

46 Normal -

Cover 1 Hole

Cover 2 Invert

**GOAL LINE** 

GL Man

Pinch Zone

Goal Line 5-3-3 -

Goal Line 5-3-3 -

1ST DOWN

Tampa 2

4-3 Normal -

4-3 Normal -

Cover 2 Man

1ST DOWN

WR Screen

Wheel

**1ST DOWN** 

Option

Inside

Cordarrelle

Adam

Moritz

MyCole

Rhett

David

Brian

Kyle

Kevin

Matt

Andre

Austin

Brandon

Willie

Zac

John

Joe

Nick

Alex

Mike

Phil

T.J.

**DEFENSIVE DEPTH CHART** 

Jeremiah

FIRST

Brian

Scott

Justin

Zach

Linval

Sharrif

Tom

Kenrick

Shamar

Everson

Danielle

Stephen

Anthony

Edmond

Eric

Audie

Terence

Xavier

Mackensie

Captain

Marcus

Jabari

Melvin

Michael

Antone

Anthony

**Andrew** 

Jayron

**FIRST** 

Blair

Jeff

**BEST OFFENSIVE PLAYS** 

2ND & SHORT

Toss

I-Form Pro - HB

I-Form Twins

Gun Split

2ND & SHORT

PA Cross F

**BEST DEFENSIVE PLAYS** 

**BEST RUN D: 46 NORMAL - INSIDE BLITZ** 

Wheel

**I-Form Twins Flex** 

Flex - Power O

Panther – Inside Zone Split

**BEST PASS: SINGLEBACK TIGHT DOUBLES - SHAKES** 

BEST RUN: I-FORM TIGHT PAIR - VIKES POWER G

Trae

B.J.

Kyle

**KEY SLEEPER** 

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**ADRIAN PETERSON** 

HB #28 HT 6'1" WT 220 COLLEGE Oklahoma EXP 9

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**OVR 75 SPD 90 ACC 91** 

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Alexander is a combine warrior and one of the fastest players on the field. Use that to play where you feel the defense

**BRANDON WATTS** 

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Continue to improve on Smith's play recognition, which will allow you to focus on the SS position instead.

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Alexander has a high Pursuit rating, giving him the advantage against most WRs.

Smith is a transformative safety for the Vikings. He allows their CBs to take chances.

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**MACKENSIE ALEXANDER** 

CB #20 HT 5'10" WT 190 COLLEGE Clemson EXP R

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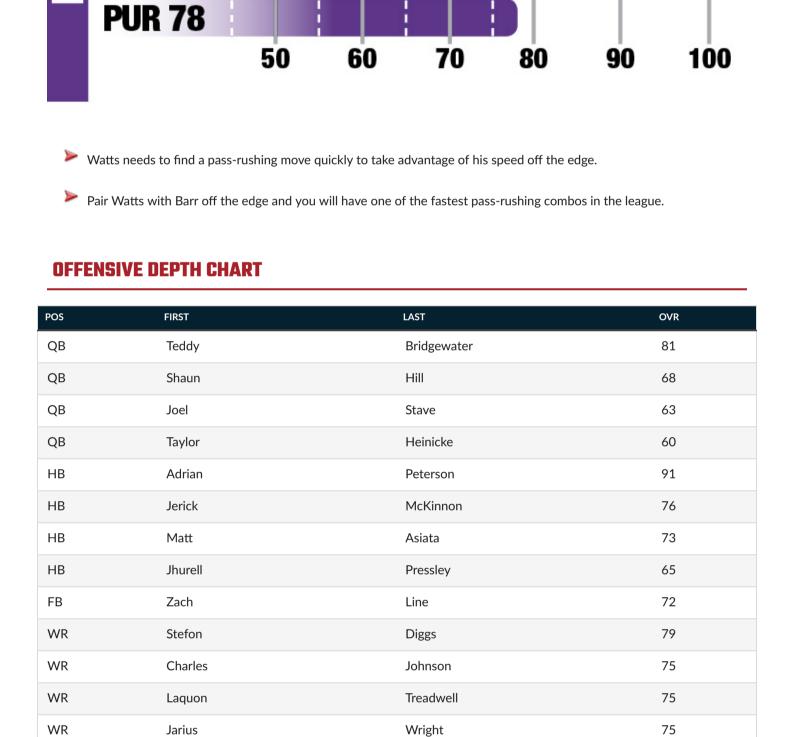
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Gun Ace Twins Offset - Posts

**Gun Ace Twins** 

Offset - PA FL

HB Slip Screen

Gun Split Panther -

Screen

3RD & LONG

2 Man Under

Mike Blitz 0

Nickel 3-3-5 Wide -

Nickel 3-3-5 Wide -

2ND & LONG

4-3 Wide 9 -

Cover 3 Sky

4-3 Wide 9 -

Tampa 2

Gun Normal Y-

Flex Offset - Z

I-Form Twin TE -

Gun Empty Bunch – Mtn Read Option

OVR

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- MLB **Brothers** Kentrell **ROLB** Chad Greenway **ROLB Emmanuel** Lamur **ROLB** Watts Brandon

3RD & SHORT

HB Slam

Full House Wide -

Gun Normal Y-

Singleback Jumbo

Pair - HB Stretch

Flex Offset -

Inside Zone

GOAL LINE

Singleback

Singleback

HB Sweep

- Power G

**SLOT PLAYS** 

I-Form Twins Flex -

PA Draw Shot

Jumbo Pair -

I-Form Twin TE

Power O

Jumbo Pair -

2ND & LONG

**Gun Normal Y-Flex** 

**Gun Normal Y-Flex** 

Offset - Fork Wheel

Gun Split Panther -

2ND & LONG

Full House

Strike

Bubble

F Slide

Wide - Corner

Gun Trips TE Offset – PA

Weak I Pro - PA

**HB** Draw

Offset - Vikes

Double Post

#### **Gun Ace Twins Gun Empty** Gun Split Panther – PA Y Slide Gun Trey Y-Flex Offset - PA Verts Bunch -Wk - Mtn Stick Verticals Shot Gun Empty Bunch – Divide Gun Trips TE Singleback Ace Gun Trips TE Offset - PA Shot Crossers Offset - Verticals Pair - Y Stick

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Full House

Flats

Wide - Curl

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Blitz — On offense, the defense may look to blitz you by bringing more defenders toward your QB than you can block. On defense, you blitz by rushing more players at the QB than your opponent can block. This leaves your coverage vulnerable, but

Block a Halfback — Blocking a halfback is done by putting a player behind the line into a blocking hot route. This will help if

Blue Route — This is a "block-and-release" route, which tells your offensive player (whose route is blue) to help block before

The Box — The area on defense before the snap where the defensive line and LBs line up. Looking at "the box" can help you

Bunch Set — Three players stacked tightly together on one half of the field makes a bunch set. This is great for flooding certain

C gap - The C gap refers to the offensive line and is just outside of either tackle. It can be thought of as "the edge." However, if a TE lines up there, it becomes another gap like the A or B gap. This is the slowest way to get pressure on the QB and generally

Check Down — To dump off a short pass to the halfback or last option on a play, especially after seeing that your other options

**Chew Clock** — This setting in the play-calling screen allows you to run off additional seconds off the clock in between snaps.

Clicking onto a Player — This is the act of switching your player mid-play to control someone close to the action. "I clicked

Concept – A specific set of routes that work together to beat a specific defense. For example, a mesh concept is having two

Conservative Catch — A catch mechanic that allows a receiver to focus on catching the ball and securing it rather than picking

**Depth Chart** — The area of the game where you set your lineup. Access this by pressing the Pause menu to set which players

Draw – This is a run play that pretends the offense is passing. The QB drops back and the receivers start to run routes. Once

Dropping a Lineman — Placing a defender on the line of scrimmage into a zone assignment. This is most common with a zone

Empty Set – A common formation with an empty set is Gun Empty. The backfield is "empty" because there are five WRs in on

Flat — The area of the field near the sideline in line with the line of scrimmage. The most common term is a "pass to the flat,"

Flood — When you send more receivers into a certain area of the field than the opponent has coverage. One example is Four Verticals against a Cover 3 defense. You have four receivers downfield and the opponent has only three defenders deep —

Formation – The formation is how players line up before the snap of the football. There are offensive formations and

Horizontal Passing Concepts — Attacking the field with a short-to-medium passing game that uses safe throws to keep the chains moving. This offense lacks the big plays of a vertical passing game, but should yield a higher percentage of completed throws. The mesh

If you read that the defense is weak in a certain area, call a hot route or use multiple hot routes to create a new play on the fly.

Hot Route — Before the snap, you can change any of your players' route assignments to one of eight pre-set routes based on his position.

Hurry-Up Offense — After a play, you can call your players back to the line of scrimmage without going back to the play-calling screen. The last play you called will be selected, and the defense won't be able to substitute. This up-tempo offense can be used to tire out the

Line of Scrimmage — A line parallel to the yard lines where the ball is spotted right before it's snapped. The linemen blocking the defense

Motion a WR — Before the snap, you can highlight an offensive player (WR, TE, or HB) and have him move to a new position. When the blue circle is underneath him, use the D-pad to move him to a new position. This can create new formations and forces the defense to

Option Run — A play where the QB can either hand off the ball to his teammate or keep it for himself, depending on what he sees with

Packaging — Using packages at the play-calling screen with the Right Stick can sub specific players into the game for special situations.

Pistol — This is a unique formation where the QB takes a shotgun snap but the HB still lines up behind him. You'll find the Pistol in the

Play-Action Pass — Play action involves faking a handoff to the back to try to fool the defense into thinking it's a run. The QB still has the

Play Ball — This defensive mechanic allows the defender to try to play the ball at its highest point. This can force a knockout and is the

Play Man — This defensive mechanic allows the defender to play the receiver as he is catching the ball to improve the chance that he can

Quick Audible — Before the snap, you can quickly audible to another play if you read that the defense is weak against something. You can

RAC — The "run after catch" mechanic allows a receiver to turn upfield as he is catching the ball to pick up as many yards as possible. It's

Read Option — An option run in which the QB either hands the ball off to his HB or keeps it. The QB must "read" the defender and make

Screen Pass — Screen passes are most often used when facing an aggressive defense. They look to hit the HB near the flat and try to get

Set — Once you select a formation, the set is how your players will align within it. For example, 4-3 is a defensive formation, and then

Shot Play — This is a specific play concept that the offense calls when they want to look for a big play downfield in the passing game.

Slide Protection — Before the snap, you can tell your linemen to slide left, right, or pinch into the middle. This will help them pick up

Stiff Arm - A stiff arm is a move by the ball carrier where he puts a straight arm out to prevent the tackler from getting in range to make a hit. This is generally a more effective move for power back than for elusive backs. Make sure to check a player's Stiff Arm rating to see

Strafe — On defense, strafing will square your hips to the line of scrimmage and give you better control of your player. You will not be

Strip - A tackler who is running for a ball carrier can go for a "strip," where he tries to knock the ball loose, rather than a tackle. This can force a turnover, but can also result in a broken tackle. It is best to go for a strip only when you have lots of teammates in the area.

Swat — Having your defender try to knock the ball down rather than go for the interception. He looks to knock away the pass, which

Tight Set - Tight sets bring your receivers into the middle of the field rather than out wide as in most formations. This will create a lot of action in the middle of the field and force the defense to bump into each other as they try to cram into a tight area. Shotgun Tight Flex is

Trips Set — These formations place three WRs onto one side of the field. This forces your opponents to shift their attention toward that

side since there are more players over there. Trips sets are great for flooding zone coverages. Shotgun Trips is one example.

controlling." The best players believe they can make more plays than if the computer were controlling the same player.

User Catch — The act of clicking onto a WR and holding the Catch button to go after a pass.

the deep pass audible, by flicking the Right Stick right, will give you this style of play.

move to the flat. A buzz zone is also known as a purple zone because of the zone color.

Option Adjustment — Contain the QB or RB on option plays, depending on your pre-snap command.

can alter how a formation looks and plays. To prevent that from happening we use base align.

Outside — Your defenders will play the receiver outside and jump routes like corners and outs.

Check-and-Release — This blue route tells your back to help block before releasing to the flat.

Curl — The WR starts out on a straight pattern and turns around sharply after 8-10 yards.

Hitch — Similar to the curl route, but runs shorter and is only available on the inside.

Drag — A drag runs straight across the field after a 2-yard move forward.

and-long plays where the standard route won't run far enough downfield.

Streak — This route runs straight downfield (a.k.a. a "go" or "9" route).

Swing — The back in the backfield will swing out to the left or right.

he can either run a route and become a receiver or stay in to help block.

run routes over the middle of the field or use their speed to get deep.

defenses that are playing far back off the receiver.

**POSITIONS** 

and they can run after they catch it.

OFFENSE

**Defense** 

as well.

help his team's field position.

set his team up with good field position.

runner or a pass blocker against blitzes.

and get players with high ratings in positions to make plays.

Acceleration (ACC) — How quickly a player gets to top speed.

Agility (AGI) — How quickly and tightly a player is able to cut.

**PLAYER RATINGS** 

Key Position: HB, WR, DE, OLB, CB

Key Position: HB, WR, CB

**Key Position: All positions** 

Key Position: HB, WR, QB

Key Position: DE, DT, OLB

Key Position: QB, HB, FB, WR

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Key Position: WR, TE, HB

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Key Position: DE, DT, OLB

Key Position: OLB, MLB, FS, SS

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**Key Position: All Positions** 

Key Position: HB, WR, QB

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**Key Position: QB** 

Key Position: CB, FS, SS

**Key Position: All players** 

**Key Position: Offensive line** 

Key Position: OLB, MLB, FS, SS

Key Position: DE, DT, OLB

Key Position: CB, FS, SS

**Key Position: WR** 

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**Key Position: QB** 

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**Key Position: QB** 

Key Position: HB, FB, QB

cover a play in his zone during a pass play.

Key Position: OLB, MLB, CB, FS, SS

**Key Position: Offensive and defensive lines** 

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Key Position: Offensive line, FB, TE

chance of amazing catches over defenders.

Key Position: All players except offensive linemen

Speed (SPD) — How fast a player runs.

Key Position: OLB, MLB, FS, SS

coverage. This matches up against a defender's Press rating.

MUT or gameplay. They are used only in CFM simulation games.

Return (RET) — How good a player is at catching the ball on special teams.

move.

Key Position: Offensive linemen, FB, TE

the move and the amount of ground covered when juking.

Jumping (JMP) — How high a player can jump.

**Key Position: QB** 

set up to kick it.

yardage.

Fade — This route starts the WR moving a few steps toward the

Comeback — A route for outside WRs that runs about 15 yards downfield before turning around.

Flat — A short route by the HB that runs to the flat and gives the QB a short option near the sideline.

Slant — This route starts like a streak for a few steps and then breaks sharply at an angle across the field.

Wheel — This route starts like a flat route but cuts upfield on a streak once it reaches the sideline.

Quick Adjust — Allows you to make adjustments to defenders before the snap without clicking onto them.

Shift Defense - Pinch, spread, or shift your defense in either direction with LT (Xbox) or L2 (PS) and the Left Stick.

Quick Adjustments — These allow you to control your secondary players without clicking onto them before the snap.

Inside — Your defenders will attempt to get inside position against the receivers and jump routes like ins and slants.

Deep Zone — This dark blue zone will drop back and play deep assignments.

scrambling QBs. This route also helps stop short throws right over the middle.

from the line of scrimmage and puts them in a "prevent" defensive position.

quarterback. It can leave your defense vulnerable if the WR beats the press.

which is great for stopping the run and blitzing your opponent.

until the QB finishes his animation before inputting another.

**DEFENSIVE COVERAGE ADJUSTMENTS** 

YAC — Yards after catch for a receiver or yards after contact for a running back.

DEFENSIVE PRE-SNAP ADJUSTMENTS

will appear straight down on the screen.

dump off passes to the halfback.

to break down on routes as easily.

adjustment for third and long.

**OFFENSIVE HOT ROUTES** 

sideline and then runs straight downfield.

(PS).

linebacker before he drops over the middle.

Truck — A ball carrier who tries to run over a defender when being tackled is a truck. Trucking is most common with power backs,

Under Center — Any formation where the QB lines up directly behind the center and takes a handoff directly from him. This is the

Usering/User Control — When you actively control a player during a play. Whatever player you use on defense is who you are "user-

Verticals Passing Concept — This passing concept looks to stretch the field aggressively toward your opponent's end zone. Most often

The most common way to attack the defense is with Four Verticals, which floods coverage deep by sending all four receivers deep

Zone Blitz — The art of bringing pressure from one area of the field while dropping defenders into another. This is a tactic used to

Blitz — You can make any selected player blitz by using this hot route command, a.k.a. a blitz straight down since the player's rush angle

Bluff Blitz – This hot route makes your defender attack the line of scrimmage before dropping into his zone. You can fake pressure with a

Curl to Flat — The "buzz zone" defender will drop 8-10 yards deep and defend the curl; if there is no route threatening that area, he will

Flat Zone — This light blue zone will drop down and play the flat. It is great for guarding short-throwing offenses and players who like to

Guess Play — Predict a pass or commit to a run to one side or up the middle. Use LT (Xbox) or L2 (PS) and the Right Stick before the snap.

Hook Zone — This yellow zone will guard a 3- to 5-yard radius around wherever it's assigned. It is great for covering the middle of the

QB Contain — You can place your defensive ends in contains by using LT (Xbox) or L2 (PS) before the snap and pressing RB (Xbox) or R1

QB Spy — A QB spy tells your defender to watch the QB and attack him if he runs past the line of scrimmage. This is a great way to stop

Base Align — This allows defenses to align their defenders in the general settings of the formation. As offensive formations change they

Give Cushion — If you want to play bend-but-don't-break defense, use "give cushion" coverage. This moves your defenders farther away

Over Top — Your defensive zones will stay back against the receivers. They won't get beaten deep by vertical concepts, but won't be able

Man Align — Your defenders, especially LBs and safeties, will line up closer to their assignments, which is useful on Cover 0 blitzes.

Press — This will jam receivers at the line of scrimmage. Pressing slows down offenses and allows blitzes more time to get after the

Protect the Sticks (Sticks) — Your defenders will keep in mind the down and distance and drop their zones to that depth. This is a great

Show Blitz — A great way to load the box up with defenders is to utilize show blitz. Most formations in the game will create a Bear front,

Underneath — Your defensive zones will play underneath their targets. This is great for clamping down on the horizontal passing game.

Remember that you can only make one hot route before getting to the line in Madden. For all other offensive hot routes, you must wait

In − The receiver runs straight for 8 yards before cutting 90 degrees toward the middle of the field. This is the opposite of an out route.

Option — A route by the HB that gives the player the option to sit underneath zone or continue toward the sideline against man-to-man.

Smart Route — By pressing down on the Right Stick, you can tell your WR to run his route to the first down marker. This is great for third-

Out — The receiver runs straight for 8 yards before cutting 90 degrees toward the sideline. This is the opposite of an in route.

Smoke Screen — The WR on the outside turns toward the QB to quickly catch the pass and get upfield. This route is best against

Zig — A zig appears to start like a slant route, but the receiver pivots and cuts back to the outside toward the sideline.

Quarterback (QB) — The player who takes the snap from the lineman and either hands off, passes, or runs the ball.

Tight End (TE) — Most commonly lines up outside the linemen and can either block on run plays or go out on pass plays.

play. There are guards on either side of the center (RG and LG) and two tackles (RT and LT) flanking the guards.

up the middle and is usually one of the biggest players on the team (there's one DT in a 3-4, two in a 4-3 defense).

sack the QB on passing plays. You have two DEs on the field in most situations (3-4 and 4-3 defenses).

tackle players who come through the middle. You have two MLBs in 3-4 and one in a 4-3 defense.

Kicker (K) — The kicker (or placekicker) is responsible for a team's field goal or extra-point kicks.

teams will sometimes bring in a player with a stronger leg, since accuracy isn't as important in this role.

Free Safety (FS) — This player backs up the cornerbacks and helps give them support in the passing game.

past the line on a run play. You have two OLBs on the field in a 3-4 or a 4-3 defense.

Cornerback (CB) — These players play outside and must cover the WRs on passing plays.

Halfback (HB) — The player who usually lines up behind the QB and takes handoffs on run plays (a.k.a. RB — running back). On pass plays

Fullback (FB) — Lines up in front of the HB and looks to block players trying to tackle the HB. Can also catch and block on pass plays.

Wide Receiver (WR) — Receivers line up outside the linemen and look to get open downfield on pass plays. The QB throws them the ball

Slot Receiver — This receiver lines up outside the tackles and is a receiver, but lines up inside the farthest WR. These players most often

Offensive Linemen (OL) — These players block for the QB and HB. The center (C) is in the middle and snaps the ball to the QB on every

Defensive End (DE) — The defensive end matches up against the other team's lineman on the outside and is most known for trying to

Defensive Tackle (DT) — The DT plays in the middle of the defensive line, usually closest to the center. He is mostly known for plugging

Outside Linebacker (OLB) — These LBs line up outside and can cover receivers or blitz on pass plays. They must tackle anyone who gets

Middle Linebacker (MLB) — This player controls the middle of the field for the defense. He stands behind the defensive tackle and must

Strong Safety (SS) — This player helps in the passing game, but can also be brought toward the line of scrimmage to help in the run game,

Punter (P) — The punter's role is to catch the ball from the long snapper and kick it downfield to the opposing team on fourth down to

Long Snapper (LS) — The long snapper is a specialized player who snaps the ball to the holder on field goals or to the punter so they can

Kick Returner (KR) — The kick returner catches the kickoff from the opposing team and tries to return it for as many yards as possible to

Punt Returner (PR) — The punt returner is an elusive-style player who catches punts from the opposing team and works to get return

Kickoff Specialist (KOS): The kickoff specialist's only job is to kick the ball off to the other team. Often the kicker shares this duty, but

Third Down Running Back (3DRB) — The third-down running back is often a specialized back who is strong in the passing game as a route

Ratings have never had such a huge effect over the results of gameplay as they do in Madden NFL 17. Make sure to test your assumptions

Awareness (AWR) — How smart a player is on the field; a good Awareness rating is great for CPU-controlled players.

Break Tackle (BTK) — How well a ball carrier can break tackles against a defender. This plays against a defender's Tackle rating.

Catch in Traffic (CIT) — How well a receiver is able to catch and hold onto a ball in traffic. A higher number means a better chance of

Elusiveness (ELU) — How good a player is at using elusive moves to get away from defenders. Elusiveness is more common in speed

Finesse Moves (FMV) — How good a player rushing the QB is at using a finesse move to get off blocks. An example is a swim move.

Hit Power (POW) — How hard a defensive player can tackle a ball carrier. A higher number means more hit stick and fumble chances.

Impact Blocking (IBL) — How good a player is at making blocks in the open field. The higher the rating, the bigger the chance for a big

Injury (INJ) — How good a player is at staying healthy. The higher the rating, the less of a chance a player will get injured during the game

Juke Move (JKM) - How well a player can use a fake step juke move to get away from defenders. The rating can affect the tightness of

Man Coverage (MCV) — How well a defender can stick with his receiver while he is running his route. The higher the number, the closer

Overall (OVR) — This rating provides a great snapshot of a player's attributes. Although you need to dig deeper to find out exactly what

Play Recognition (PRC) — How quickly a defensive player identifies what type of play the offense is running. A higher rating means less of

Power Moves (PMV) — How good a player rushing the QB is at using a power-style move to get off blocks. An example is a bull rush

Press (PRS) — How good a defender is at lining up in front of a WR and not letting him off the line of scrimmage. The higher the number,

Release (RLS) — How good a receiver is at getting off of press coverage. The higher the rating, the better chance he has to beat press

Route Running (RTE) — How well a receiver can run sharp routes that can get him space from the defender. This will determine

Run Block Strength (RBS), Run Block Footwork (RBF), Pass Block Strength (PBS), and Pass Block Footwork (PBF) are no longer used in

Spectacular Catch (SPC) — How well a receiver is able to go up and make jumping or unique catches. A higher number means a better

Spin Move(SPM) — How well a ball carrier can use a spin style move to get away from defenders. The rating can affect the tightness of

Stamina (STA) — This affects how long a player can stay in the game before becoming tired. The higher the rating, the more snaps a player

Pass Blocking (PBK) — How well an offensive lineman is at blocking a defender who is rushing the QB on a passing play.

block that can knock an opponent off his feet. These are more common in the special teams return game.

Kick Accuracy (KAC) — How accurate a player is when kicking a field goal, punting the ball, or kicking off.

Medium Accuracy (MAC) — This affects how accurate a quarterback is on throws between 20 and 40 yards.

Kick Power (KPW) — How far a player can kick a field goal, punt the ball, or kick off.

he will play his assignment. This rating goes up against a receiver's Route Running rating.

type of player you have, this will allow you to make quick decisions about who to start.

a chance to be fooled on play action and the quicker the player will attack the line on run plays.

Pursuit (PUR) — How good a player is at taking proper angles to track down a ball carrier.

separation against a man-to-man defender based on the defender's Man Coverage rating.

Run Blocking (RBK) — How good an offensive lineman is at blocking a defender on a rushing play.

Short Accuracy (SAC) — This affects how accurate a quarterback is on throws under 20 yards.

Stiff Arm (SFA) — How good a ball carrier is at using his free hand to ward off tacklers.

Throw Accuracy (THA) is important only in games that are simulated.

Strength (STR) — How strong a player is and how well he can stand his ground or get pushed during a line battle.

Throw Power (THP) — How fast and far a QB can throw the ball. A higher number means better downfield throws.

Tackle (TAK) — How well a defensive player can tackle a ball carrier. A higher number means a lower chance of broken tackles.

Trucking (TRK) — How good a player is at using power moves to run over defenders. Trucking is more common in power backs.

Zone Coverage (ZCV) — How well a player will track his receiver in zone coverage. The higher the number, the more he will be able to

Throw Accuracy (THA) — How accurate a QB is when throwing the ball. A higher number means more consistent throws downfield.

the better the defender will be at playing bump-n-run coverage. This goes against a receiver's Release rating.

Ball Carrier Vision (BCV) — How well a CPU-controlled player can find holes in the defense and use moves.

Carry (CAR) — How well a ball carrier holds onto the ball; a higher number means a lower chance of a fumble.

Deep Accuracy (DAC) — This affects how accurate a quarterback is on throws over 40 yards.

Catch (CTH) — How well a receiver can catch and hold onto the ball; a higher number means fewer dropped passes.

Block Shedding (BSH) — How good a player is at getting off a block while trying to defending the run.

Shotgun Snap — Any formation where the QB lines up 4-5 yards behind the center, who snaps the ball to the QB in the air. This increases chances for bad snaps and most commonly is used with formations that lean heavily toward the pass. The QB catches the snap and

Press Coverage - When press coverage is called, your defensive back will stand close to the WR and play physical at the snap. This forces the receiver to use his hands to get off the jam at the line and can throw off timing with the QB. The danger is that if the WR can

up more yards after the catch. This is a smart idea on the sideline and near the back of the end zone.

the defense is fooled, the QB hands off to the running back, who looks for open running lanes.

which means a short pass to the halfback who is running toward the sideline from out of the backfield.

defensive formations. Singleback and Gun are offensive formations, for example.

Juke — Use the Right Stick to have your offensive player make a move to fake out the defender.

For example, the Dual HB package will take out the FB and place another HB into the game at his position.

get free, he will often get good separation from the defender. This is also known as bump-n-run coverage.

call a quick pass, deep pass, play-action pass, or run from any formation by using the Right Stick in a specific direction.

defense and keep them off balance. It is also known as a no-huddle offense.

you may force the offense into a bad decision or get a sack.

releasing out on his route for a pass.

areas of the field. An example is Ace Bunch.

is where offensive lines want to allow rushers.

onto the WR and tried to make the catch."

crossing drag routes on a play.

This speeds up the end of a game when the score isn't close.

are covered.

play where.

blitz play.

the play.

therefore, one must be open.

concept is a horizontal passing concept.

take their places along this line.

watch where you move your player.

Redskins' playbook, for example.

best way to go for an interception.

(Xbox) or

doesn't have to backpedal, so he is all set up to throw.

blitzers if you sense them coming from a specific area.

gives him more range and can be safer than trying for an interception.

how effective he will be at performing the move.

able to move as fast when strafing.

especially near the goal line.

opposite of a shotgun snap.

a tight set.

downfield.

confuse the offense.

the offensive linemen out in front to block.

knock it out or force a drop.

a quick decision!

Over Plus is the set.

ball and looks to throw.

the defense. Also known as Read Option.

you sense a blitz coming at your offense and want your HB to stay in and block.

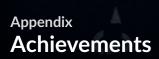
decide if the defense is defending a run and has "eight defenders in the box" or not.











ACHIEVEMENT NAME	DESCRIPTION	XBOX POINTS	PS TROPHY	PS POINTS
Going for Gold	Earn gold from a drill inside the Skills Trainer	100	Gold	90
Understanding	Earn at least one bronze medal in all drills inside of Skills Trainer	140	Silver	30
Threw Down the Gauntlet Again	Defeat the level 25 boss of the Skills Trainer Gauntlet	50	Gold	90
Run Degree	Earn at least a bronze medal in all six run concepts inside of Skills Trainer	20	Bronze	15
Early Bird	Get hit with a neutral zone infraction penalty (no SuperSim or Practice mode)	10	Bronze	15
Assisted	Record four assisted tackles in one game (no SuperSim or Practice mode)	25	Bronze	15
Lab Rat	Change one or more penalty sliders in the Settings menu	10	Bronze	15
Turn Down for Watt	Make a user-pick with J.J. Watt (no SuperSim or Practice mode)	20	Silver	30
Put Some Touch On It	Throw a TD using the touch pass (no SuperSim or Practice mode)	10	Bronze	15
Peanut Punch	Successfully use the strip ball mechanic (no SuperSim or Practice mode)	10	Bronze	15
Now Do It Again	Complete your first draft	10	Bronze	15
Good On Paper	Draft a team with an Overall rating greater than 82 in Draft Champions	50	Gold	90
Draft With Style	Build a team style (five players of a particular team style)	35	Silver	30
The Champion	Complete a draft without losing a single game	20	Bronze	15
Snickers You're Not You When You're Losing	Come back and win when trailing by 17+ points (no SuperSim or Co-op)	30	Silver	30
That Was Easy	Enter Draft Champions mode	5	Bronze	15
Grindin' Solos	Win a MUT solo challenge	20	Bronze	15
Negotiator	Win a MUT auction	15	Bronze	15
Beyond A Hobby	Complete a MUT set	20	Bronze	15
Why Not Me In The Super Bowl?	Make it to a MUT seasons' Super Bowl	50	Gold	90
This Is My Ultimate Team	Create a MUT team	10	Bronze	15
Stay Focused	Earn a first-round bye in Ultimate Team seasons	25	Bronze	15
Lay It All On The Line	Make the playoffs in Ultimate Team seasons	20	Bronze	15
Sammy Watkins Legacy Award	Using a created player, coach, or owner, surpass a legacy score of 25	10	Bronze	15
Ha-Ha Clinton-Dix Legacy Award	Using a created player, coach, or owner, surpass a legacy score of 125	10	Bronze	15
Teddy Bridgewater Legact Award	Using a created player, coach, or owner, surpass a legacy score of 300	10	Bronze	15
Le'Veon Bell Legacy Award	Using a created player, coach, or owner, surpass a legacy score of 800	10	Bronze	15
Matt Ryan Legacy Award	Using a created player, coach, or owner, surpass a legacy score of 1,500	10	Bronze	15
Ndamukong Suh Legacy Award	Using a created player, coach, or owner, surpass a legacy score of 3,600	20	Bronze	15
Marshawn Lynch Legacy Award	Using a created player, coach, or owner, surpass a legacy score of 6,500	25	Bronze	15
Darrelle Revos Legacy Award	Using a created player, coach, or owner, surpass a legacy score of 9,500	30	Bronze	15
Walter Payton Legacy Award	Using a created player, coach, or owner, surpass a legacy score of 15,450	50	Silver	30
Peyton Manning Legacy Award	Using a created player, coach, or owner, surpass a legacy score of 20,000	75	Gold	90
Online Next?	Complete a single-player Draft Champions event	10	Bronze	15
Great Pick	Draft a player with an Overall rating at least 10 points higher than the base team	10	Bronze	15
Draftaholic	Complete five Draft Champions events	25	Silver	30





Appendix **Credits** 

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Live Events are back again in Madden NFL 17 Mobile. Compete in Live Events to earn collectibles that go towards programs that

# are released throughout the year. These collectibles will go into sets to earn rewards to help upgrade your Ultimate Team in

Madden Mobile! These Live Events have timers that run down, so make sure to complete them while they are active. Check back frequently to you don't miss out on potential rewards! 20/210 **LIVE EVENTS** 



defeat them too often, they may become bitter rivals!

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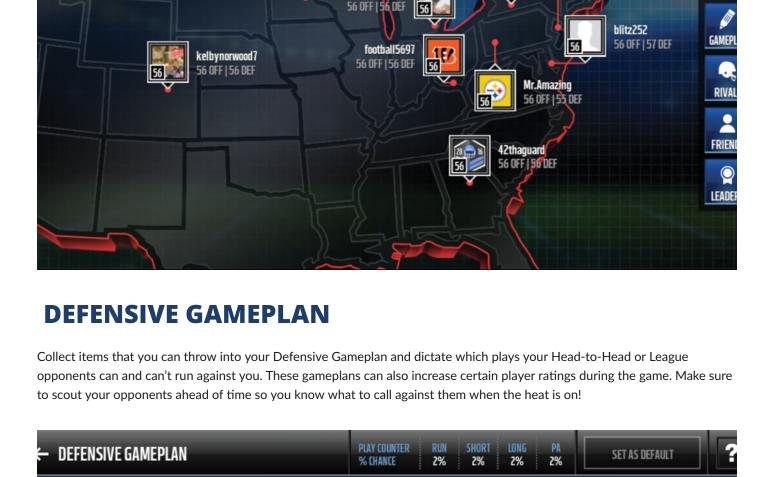
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some of your opponent's fans to add to your total. You can play this mode against your friends, too. But be careful; if you



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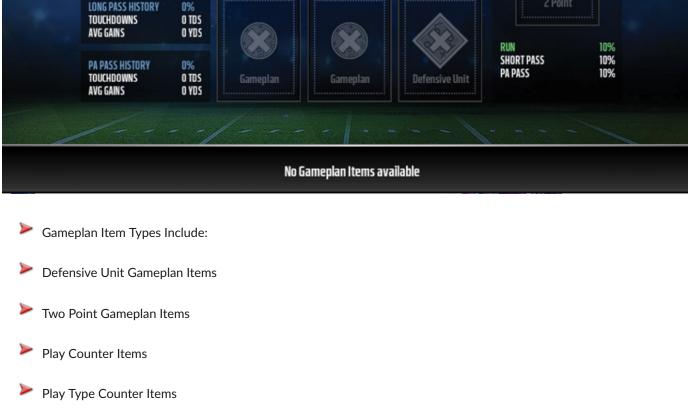
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PLAY HISTORY Gameplan #1

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**DEFENSIVE GAMEPLAN** 

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These 32 member groups return in Madden NFL Mobile 17. Players can chat with--and play against--one another to earn rewards, ranking, and the ever-important bragging rights! The stronger the group of 32 players, the higher your league will rank. If you're not the most competitive player in the world, Madden Mobile can still provide you the league experience that you're searching for.

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Applications: 0/5

Members

Average Level

Average OVR

Applications: 0/5

SPARTA34

Members

Average Level

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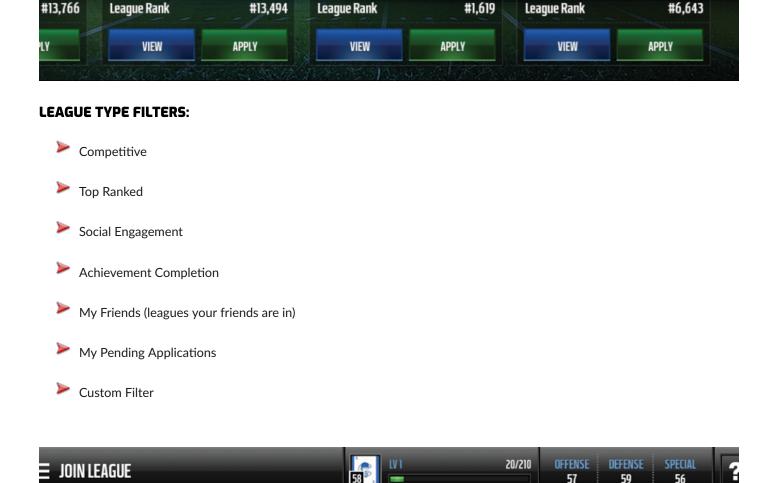
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**Players** 

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Teams

**OFFENSE** 

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**BEST LINEUP** 

Average OVR

League Rank

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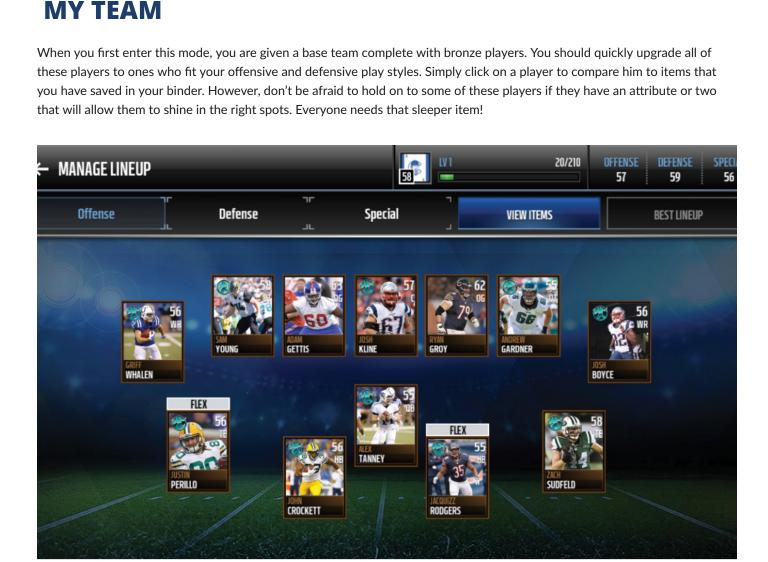
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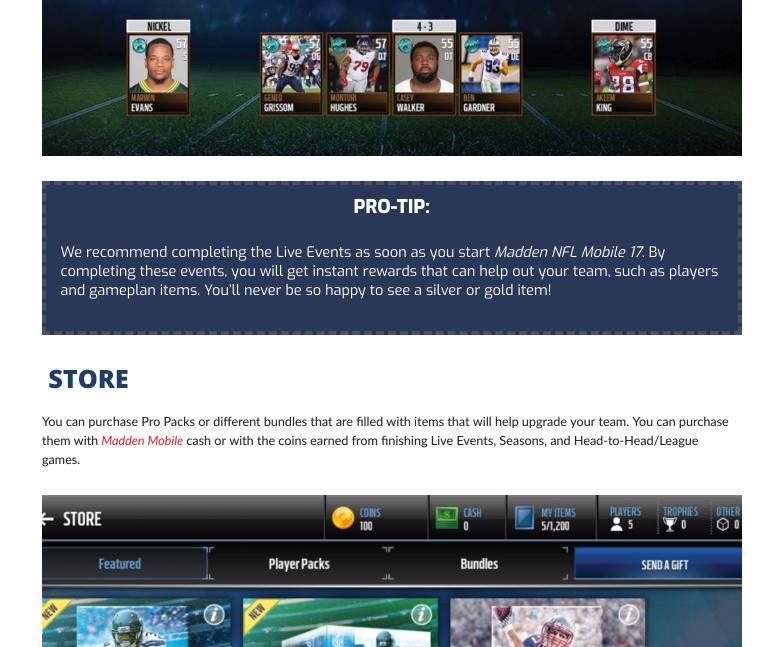
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are easiest to finish at the moment and can help benefit you the most immediately.

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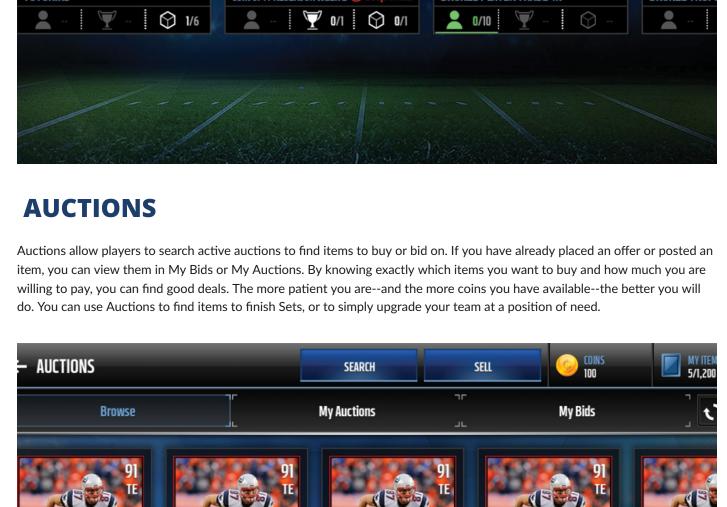
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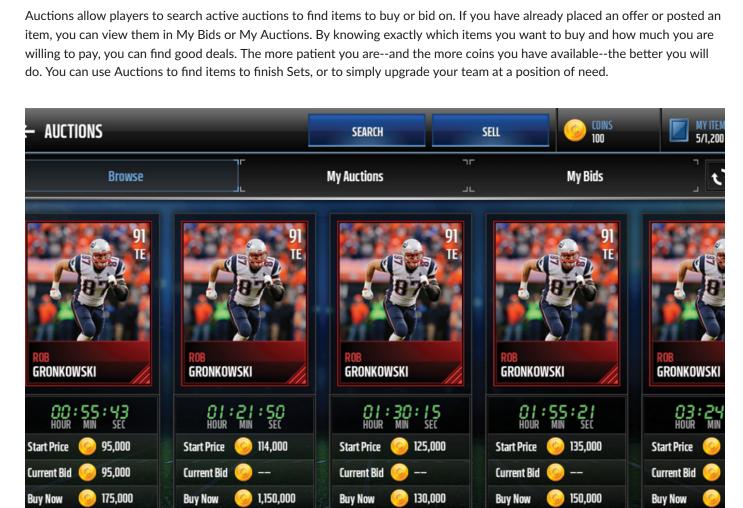
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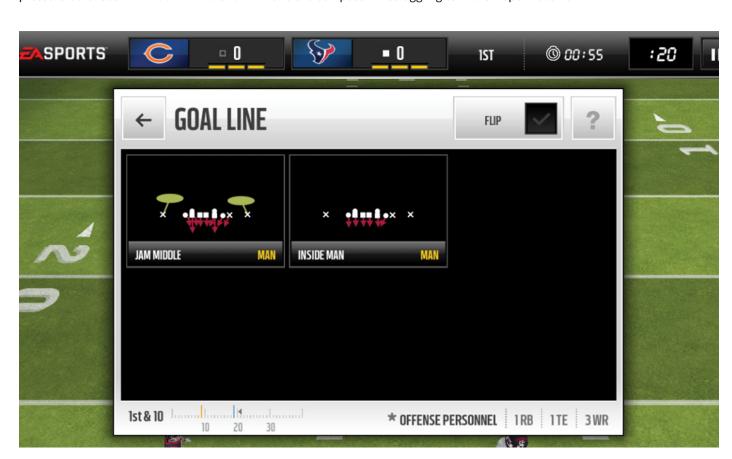
#### **SCRAMBLE BUTTON**

The biggest feature that players wanted this year was the Scramble feature. Too many times in *Madden NFL Mobile 16*, you would have a first down right in sight with a mobile quarterback like Cam Newton. However, there wasn't a way to get your QB to tuck the ball and run for it. This year, the scramble button makes its way into *Madden NFL Mobile 17*.



#### **BRING THE HOUSE**

Most players are probably used to the console controllers on Xbox One or PlayStation 4. If you're new to the *Madden Mobile* game, don't be afraid to bring the pain! Goal Line Inside Man brings six rushers at the QB. You'll find that this is one of the best pressure defenses in *Madden Mobile* and will have the computer AI struggling to find an open receiver!





#### **NUMBERS PUT UP NUMBERS!**

Our favorite offensive play in *Madden NFL Mobile 17* is the I-Form Pro Seam 678. This play allows you to use the brand new scramble feature to roll out and look for the corner route to a TE. If pressured, check down to the FB in the flat. If the TE is covered, set your feet and throw a bomb to your B receiver on the post route. If all else fails, tuck the ball away and pick up yards by scrambling!







**Videos** 

Top 17 Plays in Madden NFL 17

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